

# Wilmington remembers; 10 years later

Commemorative service for the tenth anniversary of 9/11 to begin at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday

**By JAYNE W. MILLER**

WILMINGTON - "I was just starting a department heads meeting when we began hearing bits and pieces," remembers Town Manager Michael Caira of that Tuesday morning ten years ago. "The switchboard was just lighting up over at the public safety building."

People across the nation are remembering the events of 9/11 as the tenth anniversary approaches and communities prepare to commemorate the terrorist attack. Wilmington will hold its own remembrance services, and it encourages the public to attend.

"It was immediate disbelief, then this horrendous feeling in the pit of your stomach. You end up displaying a wide range of emotions; a profound sadness at what took place, then anger. Then it developed into enormous pride, the whole country had this resurgence of patriotism that we all became a part of," said Caira.

For Selectman Lou Cimaglia, who was working out of his home office that morning, his mind immediately went to his children; two of which were in school. His daughter, Brittany, was at home watching Sesame Street that morning.

"I heard it on the radio," said Cimaglia. "I liken it to Pearl Harbor. I'm sure that generation remembers where they were when we were attacked. This is definitely our generation's Pearl Harbor. It was such a surreal feeling; you just wanted the kids with you, to have them safe and hug them, wondering what would happen next."

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## Grab your gloves!

Time to clean up Wilmington

**By JAYNE W. MILLER**

WILMINGTON - It's that time of year again. The morning air is just a little crisp, the leaves will soon start to change colors, and, yes, trash has accumulated along the town's wetlands over the summer. The Wilmington Conservation Commission is holding its Annual Town Clean-Up Day Saturday, October 1.

According to the Conservation Agent, Winifred McGowan, every year forty-to-fifty volunteers typically come out to help beautify

Wilmington's parks and streams by removing man-made debris.

"These are conservation lands and where we have streams or wetlands crossing roads," McGowan told the Crier. "Where the wetlands cross on either side of the road, there tends to be a huge amount of junk. Any of the stuff that floats tends to collect along those areas."

Volunteers have found a wide variety of refuse along these areas including oil tanks, tires, and lots of plas-

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## CVS Pharmacy robbery solved

Tewksbury man turns himself in

WILMINGTON - Following heavy media coverage, a Tewksbury man turned himself in over the weekend for the August 18 robbery of the Wilmington CVS Pharmacy. His photo ran on the front page of the August 24 edition of the Wilmington Town Crier, and a \$2,500 reward for information leading to his arrest was announced this past week.

Kirk Thomas Crupi, 22, of 170 Brown Street in Tewksbury, turned himself into the North Reading Police station this past Saturday, and was subsequently arrested by Wilmington officers.

He was charged with unarmed robbery.

"I think the extensive media coverage led to the suspect's decision to turn himself in," said Wilmington Police Detective Lt. Christopher Neville.

A quantity of the stolen narcotics were returned by Crupi.

At approximately 5:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 18, a heavy-set white male wearing a red facemask entered the CVS Pharmacy in Wilmington and proceeded directly to the Pharmacy Counter. There he showed the pharmacist a note

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## Officer shot in Woburn

Wilmington police assist in search for suspects

**By PATRICK BLAIS**

WOBURN - Wounded city patrolman Robert DeNapoli's condition improved overnight after he sustained multiple gunshot wounds while foiling a jewelry heist at a jewelry store located in the Four Corners section of Woburn on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the manhunt for at least two other suspects involved in the brazen daylight robbery, in which a hail of gunfire was exchanged at the Musto Building in one of the busiest commercial retail centers in Woburn, continues.

Middlesex District Attorney Gerry Leone's office still hasn't dismissed the possibility that a third individual may also be at large.

"There are no updates," said Leone spokeswoman Cara O'Brien on Wednesday, adding that no further details or descriptions about the suspects are being released. "It's still an active search and investigation."

According to authorities, DeNapoli's medical status was upgraded from serious to good condition on Wednesday.

The 16-year veteran city patrolman continues to recover from at least two bullet wounds to his leg and one to his arm after he responded to a robbery at Musto Jewelers on Cambridge Road at around 11 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

During a press conference Tuesday afternoon, Leone predicted that the patrolman would make a full recovery, though he characterized the officer's injuries as very serious.

"Officer DeNapoli's injuries are serious, however, non-life threatening. We are fully confident he will have a full and swift recovery," said Leone of

the second Woburn police officer to be shot at an armed robbery scene in eight months.

According to O'Brien, one of the alleged robbers, who was shot in the backyard of a home located at the corner of

Lexington Street and Mayflower Road by second responding Officer Mark Gibbons, will not be arraigned from his hospital bed on Wednesday.

That suspect, who is recovering at the Lahey Clinic was

apparently treated by surgeons on Tuesday at the medical facility.

Late Tuesday afternoon, Leone, refusing to disclose whether the suspect is cooperating with authorities,

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Wilmington Police Chief Michael Begonis (l) and Wakefield Police Chief Rick Smith review a map of Woburn 4 Corners area as they assist Woburn in the search for the perpetrators who shot a Woburn Police Officer during an armed robbery of Musto Jewelers at 186 Cambridge Road. Photo by joebrownphotos.com

## The footlights are calling

Mei Lu Barnum wins Best Youth Actress

**By MARCY RAGUCCI**

WILMINGTON - Mei Lu Barnum, took the stage to win Best Youth Actress in a Musical award for her role as Young Jo in "Little Women" with Wakefield Repertory Theatre. The Eastern Massachusetts Association of Community Theatres (EMACT) and the Distinguished Achievement and Special Honors (DASH) Awards were presented at a gala event on August 27 at Carey Hall in Lexington.

Proud mother, Monique Barnum, explains, "It's similar to getting the TONY award but for community the-

atre! Seeing Mei Lu on stage is always a thrill for our family. The energy level and enthusiasm she brings to each role is wonderful and exciting to experience. It

becomes so clear that being on stage and performing is where she is most comfortable. She is truly energized by the audience feedback and it is evident in her perfor-


mances."

Mei Lu, a thirteen-year-old at Wilmington Middle School, has been involved in theatre since the tender age of seven

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Wilmington's Mei Lu Barnum accepting her Best Youth Actress in a Musical during an awards ceremony held on August 27.



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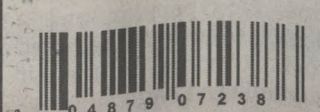
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# West Nile found in Tewksbury

Residents should take precautions

By JON BISHOP

TEWKSBURY - A West Nile-positive mosquito was recently discovered during routine testing in Tewksbury, according to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The Board, which normally examines two areas in town, found the mosquito near Boisvert Road.

"The sample was captured August 23. It was returned positive to us," said Lou-Ann Clement, Director of Tewksbury's Board of Health. Tewksbury was alerted to the positive test result on August 31. Spraying to control the mosquito population began on September 1.

"While Tewksbury continues to work closely with the MDPH and other agencies, locally we are working with Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project by requesting the spraying in the neighborhood associated with the positive mosquito," said Clement.

Spraying is done utilizing truck-mounted sprayers.

"This is the same type of spraying that has been done in town for many years under residents' request," said Clement.

According to the Massachusetts Board of Health, the virus "is most commonly transmitted to humans by the bite of a mosquito infected with the virus." It also cautioned that, though the disease can infect anybody, individuals over fifty remain the riskiest demographic for severe infections.

The disease is dangerous, but Clement said Tewksbury residents should not be unduly concerned.

"It is very preventable. We want people to take precautions when they are outside," she said.

She made recommendations similar to those of the Massachusetts Board of Health: wear long clothing, drain standing water, apply insect repellent, and be aware of peak mosquito activity.

Residents desirous of more information should explore the Board of Health website: <http://www.mass.gov/dph/w>

nv. Resident may also call the information line at 1-866-MASS-W.

Residents may check [www.cmmcp.org](http://www.cmmcp.org) for a map of the spray area, or call 508-393-3055 on the afternoon of the scheduled spraying.

## Avoid Mosquito Bites:

- Be Aware of Peak Mosquito Hours - The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning. Otherwise, take extra care to use repellent and protective clothing.

- Clothing Can Help reduce mosquito bites. Although it may be difficult to do when it is hot, wearing long-sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

- Apply Insect Repellent when you go outdoors. Use a repellent with DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), permethrin, picaridin (KBR 3023), IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus [p-methane 3, 8-diol (PMD)] according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age. Permethrin products are intended for use on items such as clothing, shoes, bed nets and camping gear and should not be applied to skin.

## Mosquito-Proof Your Home

- Drain Standing Water - Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Limit the number of places around your home for mosquitoes to breed by either draining or getting rid of items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any unused flowerpots and wading pools, and change water in bird-baths frequently.

- Install or Repair Screens - Some mosquitoes like to come indoors. Keep them outside by having tightly-fitting screens on all of your windows and doors.



Angelina Amato hosted a fundraiser for Mikey Murphy at LaserCraze in Woburn last Thursday evening. She is pictured with friends on Mikey's (front l-r): Mike Carroccino and Dylan Masiello and (back l-r): Michael Daly, Michael Amato, Angelina Amato, Joe Scurto and Ryan Colangelo. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## A look back at Wilmington of yesteryear... The Fighting Parson

This story originally appeared in the October 19, 1983 edition of the Town Crier

By CAPT. LARZ NEILSON

WILMINGTON - Whether the Rev. Isaac Morrill ever held a musket in hand in battle is at best only a guess. He was, however, known as "The Fighting Parson."

Rev. Morrill was the second minister of the Wilmington Church of Christ, serving from 1741 to 1793.

He was very active in the French and Indian Wars and in the American Revolution. He may be listed as being among the greatest men ever to have lived in Wilmington.

On the day of the Battle of Concord and Lexington, he, along with another minister, knocked on the door of the minister of Bedford. The Bedford pastor put his head out a window and asked what they wanted. They replied that they were on their way to Concord to fight.

The Bedford clergyman is said to have replied that they could go and fight, while he would stay home and pray.

After the events of April 19 were over, Rev. Morrill was said to have returned to Bedford and escorted that minister to the British lines at Boston.

Five years later, Rev. Morrill was asked to deliver a sermon at Lexington, at which time the Battle Green was dedicated. The sermon, entitled "In memory of the commencement of the unnatural was between Great Britain and America," was delivered on May 17, 1780.

Another sermon by Morrill was delivered in Wilmington in 1752 to a company of soldiers leaving for active duty against the French of Canada. It was a fiery speech. He seems to have been a man of decided opinions.

The story of the Rev. George Whitefield preaching to the Indians is another tradition. Rev. Whitefield was traveling through the colonies, preaching a new style of religion, which in a few years would be called Methodism. Rev. Morrill not only refused to allow him the use of the pulpit of the Church of Christ, but also took to horseback and visited every family in town, forbidding them from attending Rev. Whitefield's service.

Rev. Whitefield did preach

in Wilmington, beneath an elm tree that stood near Middlesex Avenue in North Wilmington. A picture of that elm tree is to be seen on the town seal. It is possible that some Wilmington people didn't listen to him, but tradition says it was "only Indians."

Isaac Morrill saw active service in the French and Indian War. That war was the American theater of the Seven Years' War (1754-1763) in Europe.

Rev. Morrill was chaplain to the Massachusetts troops serving in northern New York. He saw service during the 1759 siege of Fort Ticonderoga on the shore of Lake Champlain. There are two letters in the Woburn Public Library dated at different times during the siege in which soldiers from Woburn tell of tramping seven miles through the woods on a Sunday morning to hear Rev. Morrill preach.

He also did garrison duty at one of the forts in northern New York. He spent some months there before returning home.

There had been warfare between the English and French colonists since 1675, with each side using Indian tribes as allies. The colony of Massachusetts had no money and was forbidden to issue coinage. Rarely did money come from Britain. The result was, from time to time, the issue of "script" paper money. Soldiers who were discharged from duty received this "script." The various issues of "scripts" received their own distinctive names, for instance, "old tenor" and "new tenor." Often they would receive promises of land in Maine instead of the "script." Possibly these promises were of more value.

At the end of the French and Indian War, many who were discharged received British silver instead of Colonial notes. The Rev. Mr. Morrill was one of those fortunate persons.

What he did with that silver was worthy of note — he had it made into a communion set for the church. Communion sets were rare, and silver communion sets, outside of larger towns, were virtually unheard of.

That communion set, somehow, disappeared in the years since Rev. Morrill's death. No one knows where it is. There are tales that it is in a museum, maybe in Salem or in Boston, but no one really seems to know.

Born in Salisbury, Isaac Morrill was a fourth generation Puritan in that town. Descendants of Rev. Morrill live in Wilmington to this day. His home still stands on Middlesex Avenue and was home to the Morrill family for 200 years.

He was 24th in his class when he graduated from Harvard in 1737. Academic achievement, though, had no bearing on class standings. That was based on the social standing of the parents.

Harvard College had been established for the purpose of



The home of Rev. Isaac Morrill on Middlesex Avenue, near the intersection with Clark Street, as it appeared a century ago (about a century after his death). File photo

training Puritan clergymen. The students had a thorough grounding in Hebrew, Greek, the Bible and philosophy, with extensive readings of the latest of the British and French philosophers.

Most Harvard graduates went on to teach. They were not ordained upon graduation. That ceremony came only after they were "called" by a church.

Isaac Morrill was called in 1741 to take the pulpit of the Wilmington church. He was ordained on May 20, on his 23rd birthday. He remained the minister of the Wilmington church for over 52 years, until his death on August 7, 1793.

It was during the days before the American Revolution that the studies and understanding of Isaac Morrill became of interest. Wilmington was a small town, some 15 or 20 miles outside of Boston.

A Committee of Correspondence was established by the town meeting of March 1773. The Committee included Benjamin Jaquith, Timothy Walker and Reuben Butters. In that same meeting, the town adopted a resolve prepared by another committee, which had been appointed to examine public grievances.

The resolve is in the handwriting of Cadwallader Ford,

Jr., the town clerk. It is a magnificent statement. It could be labeled the Wilmington Declaration on Civil Rights.

Who was the author of this declaration? The evidence points to Wilmington's only clergyman, Rev. Isaac Morrill.

The Puritan clergy of the colony did not take an active part in town government in those days. They did not run for office, nor did they accept political appointments. The town and the church was one, and the clergyman was just another person when the time came to vote.

But the clergyman could and did offer advice to the duly elected or appointed officers and committees. Rev. Morrill was not on the committee that drafted that declaration. But who among the townspeople of that day knew of the philosophies propounded by British philosopher John Locke, whose philosophy is found throughout the Declaration of Independence?

The Wilmington Declaration of Civil Rights was authored by a person who knew of the philosophies of John Locke. That person was quite evidently Rev. Isaac Morrill.

And the Wilmington Declaration of Civil Rights antedated the Declaration of Independence by three years and four months.

## Get a henna tattoo at the Community Fair

WILMINGTON - Henna artist, Nemmi Sehgal, who owns and operates India Arts and Fashions on Newbury Street in Boston, will be giving free henna tattoos at the library sponsored Community Fair on Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Traditionally, henna tattoos are part of Asian-Indian celebrations such as weddings and festivals, but have become a fashion item in the West. The tattoos are temporary, washing off after a few weeks time.

The Community Fair will be held on the "Swain Green" next to the Town Common parking lot and will feature

thirty non-profit groups that offer services/volunteer opportunities to the citizens of Wilmington. The Wilmington Farmer's Market will be on hand selling fresh produce and other goods to the public. In addition, a shredding truck will be onsite for bulk shredding of paper items. A cake decorating contest will be held for the cake best depicting the theme of "Celebrate Wilmington" in honor of the Wilmington's birthday on September 25th. There will be children's story time, face painting and a chance to win an e-reader. Find out more about the fair at [wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://wilmingtonlibrary.org).

## Grab your gloves!

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## It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



### THE IRS AND CHINESE DRYWALL

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# Wilmington's State Senator recognized

Senator Bruce Tarr honored for his advocacy in protecting children from predators

Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester) was recently recognized by Protect Mass Children for his years of advocacy in support of passing stronger state laws to protect children from sexual predators.

"Senator Tarr has worked to protect the community throughout his entire career; it is an honor to be able to recognize Senator Tarr for his sincere and longstanding commitment to protecting our children," Joseph DiPietro, President of Protect Mass Children, stated. "In 2008, Senator Tarr was a strong voice and advocate for Massachusetts' version of Jessica's Law, and was instrumental in helping to pass minimum mandatory sentences for certain sex crimes against children. While there is still a good amount of work ahead to protect our children from such heinous acts, Senator Tarr has been a strong advocate for children and continues to be today."

Senator Tarr recently filed legislation in a bipartisan effort calling for strong mandatory sentences for child predators and life sentences for repeat sex offenders. Commonly referred to as "three strikes you're in," Senate Bill 884 would:

- require individuals convicted of child rape to serve a minimum of 15 years in prison;
- require individuals convicted of child rape by use of force or during the commission of another crime to serve



Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester) is presented with a plaque from Protect Mass Children in recognition of his longtime advocacy efforts to enact tougher laws to protect children from sexual predators. Presenting Senator Tarr with the award are Protect Mass Children President and Co-Founder Joseph DiPietro (left) and Protect Mass Children Vice President John Magulas.

a minimum of 30 years; and

- require those convicted three or more times for sex offenses against children to be imprisoned for life, without any possibility of parole.

"Our organization is thrilled to stand behind a leader like Senator Tarr," DiPietro said. "We are confident his bill will pass and make a significant difference for the safety of thousands of children. The public wants stronger laws to protect children, and Senate

Bill 884 is a great tool for the Commonwealth to do just that."

"I am truly honored to be recognized by Protect Mass Children," said Senator Tarr. "Under Joseph DiPietro's leadership, the organization's dedicated staff has been working tirelessly to protect some of our most vulnerable residents from being sexually abused and exploited. Working together, I am confident we will be able to make

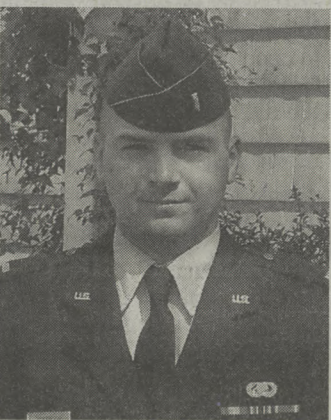
significant changes to Massachusetts' child predator and sex offender laws that will protect our children from these horrific crimes."

Protect Mass Children is a nonprofit organization committed to protecting the children of Massachusetts from sexual predators through education and legislation. More information can be found at [www.protectmasschildren.org](http://www.protectmasschildren.org).

## Daniel Jamerson graduates with M.B.A.; Prepares for deployment

WILMINGTON - First Lieutenant Daniel R. Jamerson, USAF, son of John and Karen Jamerson, of Wilmington, MA, a 2005 graduate of Wilmington High School, received a Master's Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Strategic Leadership from Trident University International, CA, in July 2011. Jamerson completed his M.B.A. with a 3.97 G.P.A., graduating summa cum laude.

For his undergraduate studies, Jamerson attended



UMass Lowell. He graduated in 2009 receiving a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Psychology

and a Bachelors of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. While attending UMass Lowell, he also participated in the Air Force R.O.T.C. program. In 2009, Jamerson was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force and began active duty at Edwards Air Force Base, CA, as a Force Support Officer. In May 2011, Jamerson was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. Jamerson is currently preparing for his upcoming deployment to Afghanistan in October 2011.



## Tewksbury Library Notes

by Diane Giarrusso

### Classes & events for adults

TEWKSBURY - The following events take place at the Tewksbury Public Library.

**Must-See Movie Matinee:** On Saturday, September 10 at 2:00 p.m., watch one of Hollywood's hottest DVD releases: "X-Men: First Class." No registration required.

**Money Matters Seminar:** On Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m., join Thomas Abbott, district manager of the Lowell Social Security Office, to learn everything you need to know about social security. Registration strongly recommended.

**Football Talk:** On Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m., meet one of the state's best and brightest New England Patriots writer Bob Hyldburg as he discusses his latest book, "Total Patriots: The Definitive Encyclopedia of the World-Class Franchise." Registration strongly recommended.

**Job Seekers Network Seminar:** On Tuesday, September 20 at 2:00 p.m., join career management coach Lisa Adams to determine your job target. Registration strongly recommended.

**Library Book Club Discussion:** On Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m., discuss "Townie" by Andre Dubus III with the library's book club. No registration

required.

**Football Talk:** On Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m., meet one of the state's best and brightest New England Patriots writer Michael A. King as he discusses his latest book, "Patriots Passion: From Day One." Registration strongly recommended.

**Must-See Movie Matinee:** On Saturday, September 24 at 2:00 p.m., watch one of the Hollywood's hottest DVD releases: "Thor." No registration required.

**Best-Selling Author Visit:** On Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m., spend an evening with New York Times Best-Selling Author Andre Dubus III, author of "House of Sand and Fog," as he discusses his latest book, "Townie." Registration strongly required.

**Football Talk:** On

### Fall Craft Fair

**Crafters wanted**  
TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury United Methodist Church is hosting a Fall Craft Fair. The Fair will be held in our large Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 19 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Crafters from throughout the community are invited to join us. The space fee is \$45. Interested craft vendors can receive details on our church web site at [www.gbgn-umc.org/tewks-](http://www.gbgn-umc.org/tewks-)

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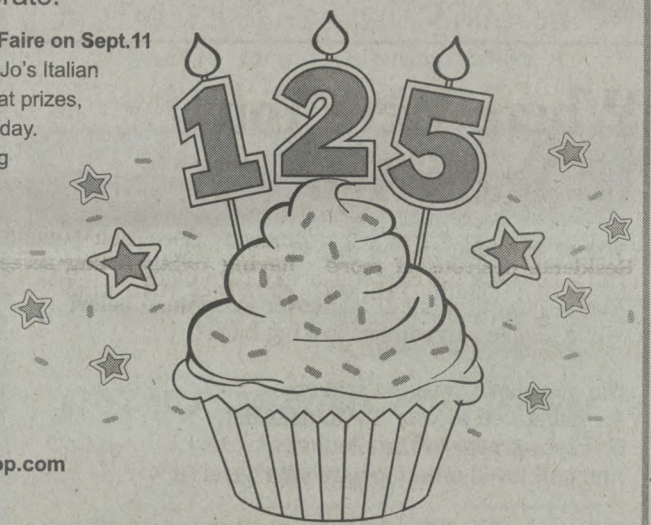
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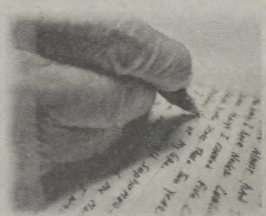
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## Letters to the editor

### Local Heroes Poker Run

Dear Editor,  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Bikers and supporters that showed up for Local Heroes' 6th Annual Poker Run, held Saturday, August 27, at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks. Without their participation we would not be able to hold this great event. Also, a BIG thank you to all the volunteers who help out every year, all the T-shirt sponsors, Pat

Mastrorilli for catering the event, the Infra-Red band for a great show and the Miserable Old Bastards who manned all the stops. And last but not least a BIG thank you to Lou and Marion Cimaglia for all they do for Local Heroes.

God Bless The Troops And God Bless America!

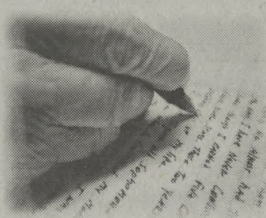
Chris Barry  
Wilmington

### Two extraordinary people

Dear Editor  
Thank you for two excellent articles on two extraordinary people - Judy DiPalma and Dr. Gerald Fagan.

It has been my privilege to know and to have known both of them.

Marguerite Little  
Wilmington



## Poetry Corner

### Where Were You 10 Years Ago

Where were you on that day 10 years ago?  
Did you watch the September sky turn black  
And see the towers fall and cover everything below,  
While people ran without looking back?

Did you shake your fist and cry  
As you stared to your TV in disbelief;  
Or say a prayer to the silent sky,  
And call loved ones to share your grief?

Did you think of the children who lost a mom or dad  
While you pulled your kids closer to you?  
And were you proud but also sad,  
Watching police and fire do what they do?

The towers were downed by insanity,  
But the proud lady in the harbor stood tall.  
We questioned this attack on humanity,  
As tears flowed for those who gave their all.

On the eleventh of September,  
Don't forget to remember.

George R. Allan  
Wilmington

## PLEASE RECYCLE



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## Acts of Kindness

by Jomarie O'Mahoney

There is always something so exciting about the beginning of a new school year: the anticipation of meeting new teachers and friends and the endless possibilities of new knowledge!

With the new beginnings of a new school year, we can all make a commitment to incorporate more acts of kindness into our lives in small, yet powerful ways. The misconceptions most people have about good deeds include that they are time consuming or expensive. It is easier sometimes to dismiss a task than to realize how quickly it can be accomplished. So, my friends, this is my challenge to you: I promise to write every month about acts of

kindness that you can accomplish with little to no expense and in a very short amount of time and you, in turn, will promise to attempt one of these acts within the month. Can you imagine what will happen if we all did one act of kindness and how that can add up to even more amazing things! So, here are some suggestions for September:

- Write a note to your child and put it where he/she will find it during the school day (i.e. backpack, lunch bag), just to let them know you are thinking of them and are proud of them.

- Help your child write a letter to their teacher from last year to thank them for preparing them for a new

grade.

- Go through your home book collection and thin out the books you no longer want and donate them to the Book Store Next Door ([www.wilm-library.org](http://www.wilm-library.org)).

- Buy a copy of your favorite book or magazine and donate it to Local Heroes ([www.mass-localheroes.org](http://www.mass-localheroes.org)) to go to our service members overseas.(or have your children help you pick items on the list on their website to gather to donate in a care package)

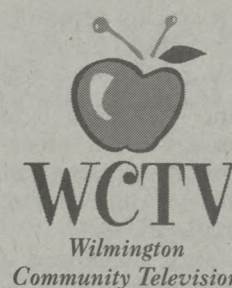
- Bake (or buy, if you are challenged in the culinary arts, as I am!) an apple pie for an elderly relative or neighbor for no reason other than to celebrate the arrival

of autumn

- If you have a friend or family member with a child just starting school, give them a call or drop them a note to let them know you are thinking of them as their child is going off to school

- Buy an extra box or bag of your child's favorite school snack and donate it to the Food Pantry.

I would love to hear your stories on how you accomplished one or more of these ideas and the results and feelings from doing so. You can email me at [Jomarie0525@yahoo.com](mailto:Jomarie0525@yahoo.com) with your story!



By Meghan Ryan

It isn't possible to me to be happier with the Youth Outreach Programs at WCTV this summer and this coming fall. WCTV has a great Youth Outreach tradition that I am proud to take part in as a Youth Outreach Associate at the station. I had a great time this summer working with the kids, teens, and teens this summer to make some excellent programming. Through the combined efforts of Video Vacation June, July, and August, Video Youth, Video Teens, and the WCTV/Summer CARES program, numerous productions were made for Wilmington's enjoyment!

The summer started off with a bang. The Youth Open House brought in old friends and new partaking in scavenger hunts, green screen gags, radio tutorials, and pizza eating! It was a rocking party that set the tone for a great summer.

Video Vacation June had both a lot of people and a lot of fun. The group separated into teams—"BMM", "The Baseball Boys", and "The Bobs." Within the teams, creative ideas for PSAs (public service announcements) were spawned. By the end of the week, a "hobo," "pope," and "video game character" were educating Wilmington on the importance of nonviolence, staying in school, and

the name Dave. Throughout all the craziness the group learned that important lessons can be learned from even the most unconventional sources!

The kids of Video Vacation July had a more direct approach to looking at PSAs. As it was a smaller group, they focused more attention to their individual projects and were able to write and shoot quite a bit! The group had public service announcements about staying fit, buckling up, and saving electricity as well as a short film about the importance of saving money. With the extra time on their hands, the group played a variety of improvisational games — including "World's Worst," which was taped and aired to rave reviews.

Video Vacation August looked at a different side of television production. The girls learned about using the camera in creative ways and framing different shots in a studio-wide scavenger hunt. They then learned how to edit using Final Cut Pro, professional-grade editing software. Together, the VV August team helped piece together many of the productions made by the WCTV Summer Youth Program, of which there certainly were a lot!

WCTV was also fortunate enough to have the chance to work with the Summer

C.A.R.E.S. program and to find a number of young videographers there. They put together many silly skits, involving a raccoon on a rampage, Mother Nature throwing a Koosh ball, and a very scary surprise. The applause seemed never-ending as the videos were shown and prizes were given out to the winners of the summer's games!

Older students also got a chance to show their stuff in Video Teens. They were able to check out WCTV's state-of-the-art equipment, interview their friends, and get personalized classes on another of WCTV's editing software — Adobe Premiere. Their self-produced program runs with the PSAs and short films of the Video Vacation Programs and the Summer C.A.R.E.S.'s programs in a half-hour block known as "WCTV Youth Summer Program."

The summer-long program Video Youth also created a video block — this one made up of footage that was exclusively of them. All summer long the kids of the Video Youth program worked to produce great television, and their hard work paid off! Between Space News, a field report from "jail," an interpretive dance music video, and a three-part epic battle, the kids of Video Youth created some quality television! The majority of their work has been collected into a half-hour program called "WCTV Youth Video Project," which can be seen on WCTV.

Too soon WCTV's Summer Youth programs came to an end. On August 18th a number of the participants of the program came down to WCTV to participate in the Summer Youth Awards — a live awards ceremony celebrating all of the success of the summer. After a bit of editing, this program is also available for viewing on

WCTV, this time with never-before-seen bonus features! You can buy copies of any of these programs by calling (978) 657-4066 or emailing [WCTV@wctv.org](mailto:WCTV@wctv.org). Proceeds from DVD sales will go to the WCTV scholarship fund.

Though I'm sad to see the end of the summer programs, I'm excited by the prospect of the fall youth programs coming back again. The studio production

Saturday Playhouse will be starting up again on September 10th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday Playhouse regularly features the youth of Wilmington playing games, reviewing movies, making crafts, cooking snacks, and much more! Since this is a studio production, we require both a cast and a crew of all possible WCTV members ages 9 through 18. Younger members will learn basic studio production putting on the show, while older members will get to work with the technical equipment in the Studio A Control Room. This fall, WCTV also welcomes the start of High School Videographers. WCTV relies on volunteers to get coverage of Wilmington's sports, concerts, plays, and events. High school (and middle school) students who tape school events to be shown on our educational channel can earn community service hours, since they volunteer to produce all of these great programs. WCTV is always looking for more high school and middle school volunteers, so if you have an interest in being a videographer don't hesitate to call 978-657-4066 or email [bshorey@wctv.org](mailto:bshorey@wctv.org). Thank you again to all of those who participated in these programs. You made this summer always exciting and fun for me, and I look forward to seeing you all again in the fall!



An old, unused basketball backboard and net make for a great backyard decoration holder at this house on Salem Street in Tewksbury. Flowers, Wind Chime and backyard whimsy are all well represented.

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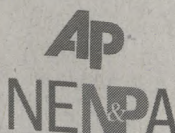
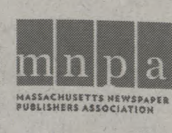
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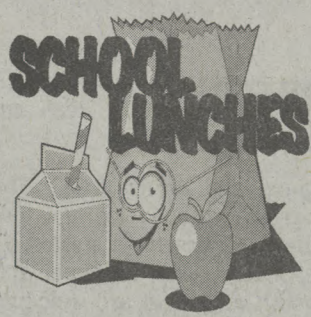
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Dr. Thomas Mulvaney, ESGR Employer Outreach Director, presented Tino Layon with The Patriotic Employer Award at his Wilmington home last week. On the left is Layon's son, PFC Michael Layon, a member of the National Guard. Michael nominated his father and his company, Commonwealth Construction, for the support he receives while serving in the National Guard. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



### Tewksbury Schools September 12- September 16 K - 4th grade

**Monday:** Chicken nugget sub, seasoned carrots or veggie sticks w/dip.

**Tuesday:** Loaded cheese/beef nachos w/salsa, tomato, lettuce, rice w/black beans.

**Wednesday:** BBQ rib on roll, seasoned corn, penne primavera, pineapple tidbits.

**Thursday:** Beef teriyaki bites, vegetable stir fry, WW dinner roll, strawberry cup.

**Friday:** Whole wheat pan pizza, caesar salad w/dressing, pudding cup.

### Grades 5-8

**Monday:** Chicken nugget sub, seasoned carrots or veggie sticks w/dip.

**Tuesday:** Loaded cheese/beef nachos w/salsa,

tomato, lettuce, rice w/black beans.

**Wednesday:** BBQ rib on roll, seasoned corn, penne primavera, pineapple tidbits.

**Thursday:** Beef teriyaki bites, vegetable stir fry, WW dinner roll, strawberry cup.

**Friday:** Whole wheat pan pizza, caesar salad w/dressing, pudding cup.

### Tewksbury Memorial High School

**Monday:** Chicken nugget sub, seasoned carrots or veggie sticks w/dip.

**Tuesday:** Loaded cheese/beef nachos w/salsa, tomato, lettuce, rice w/black beans.

**Wednesday:** BBQ rib on roll, seasoned corn, penne primavera, pineapple tidbits.

**Thursday:** Beef teriyaki bites, vegetable stir fry, WW dinner roll, strawberry cup.

**Friday:** Whole wheat pan pizza, caesar salad w/dressing, pudding cup.

### Wilmington Public Schools September 12- September 16 Elementary Schools

**Monday:** Hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun, oven

fries, 3 bean salad, fresh fruit.

**Tuesday:** Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, bread stick, broccoli tops with low fat dressing, apple slices with topping.

**Wednesday:** Whole wheat bagel with cream cheese, cheddar cheese stick, celery sticks with low fat dip, mixed fruit.

**Thursday:** Teriyaki chicken nuggets, brown rice, fresh stir fry veggies, pineapple.

**Friday:** Whole grain stuffed crust pizza, tossed greens with spinach, pears.

### Wildwood & Boutwell

**Monday:** Hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun, oven fries, 3 bean salad, fresh fruit.

**Tuesday:** Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, bread stick, broccoli tops with low fat dressing, apple slices with topping.

**Wednesday:** Whole wheat pancakes with syrup, Jones Lite sausage links, 100% juice, strawberries.

**Thursday:** Teriyaki chicken nuggets, brown rice, fresh stir fry veggies, pineapple.

**Friday:** Whole grain stuffed crust pizza, tossed greens with spinach, pears.

## UMASS Amherst awards degrees

AMHERST - Approximately 4,300 students in 85 majors received undergraduate degrees from the University of Massachusetts Amherst this spring. Commencement ceremonies were held May 13, 2011 at the Warren P. McGuirk Alumni Stadium.

The following local students earned a bachelor's degree

### Tewksbury

David R. D'Entremont  
Pranav V. Patel  
Jason A. Zenga  
Scott T. Shugrue  
Vishal Kirit Patel  
Jeffrey B. Allan  
Raymond Xu  
Stephanie L. Geiser  
Michael G. Parcella  
Matthew C. Kinnon  
Shannon Brittany O'Neil  
Matthew John Danecki  
Stefany M. Granoff  
Brian Tino Tewksbury  
Caitlyn E. Hogan  
Matthew P. Doherty

### Wilmington

Brittany V. Schofield  
Michael T. Pickett

## Destination ImagiNation "Fall Kick off!" Night

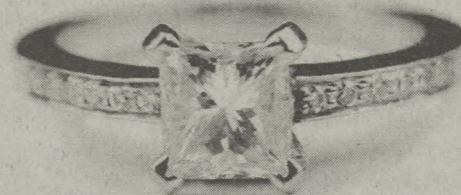
WILMINGTON - Destination ImagiNation will be holding a "Fall Kick Off!" Night on Monday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wilmington Middle School cafeteria. Students from any Wilmington school will be able to try out the program, and parents and students will learn more about how the program operates.

Destination ImagiNation is an international non-profit organization that focuses on educational after school pro-

gramming for kids from kindergarden through college. During each school year, teams of two to seven students learn how to solve both Central Challenges and Instant Challenges. These types of Challenges teach kids creativity, problem-solving, leadership, teamwork, and time management.

Come join us and let your imagination soar!

For more information, email Dawn DiCicco and Allison Collins at wilmingtondi@gmail.com.



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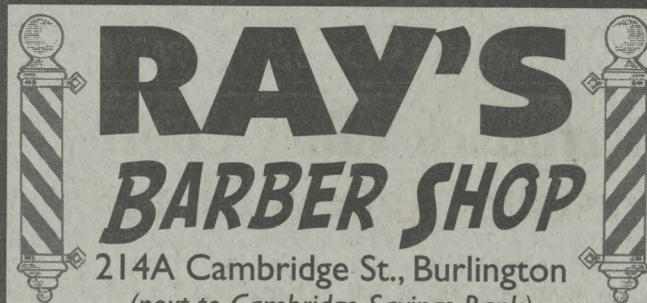
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## Sendek joins Wilmington practice

WILMINGTON/WINCHESTER - Winchester's Main Street Dental Group and Wilmington's James A. Ficociello, DDS, P.C. welcome Kathy M. Sendek, DMD. Treating patients of all ages in the Winchester, Woburn, Burlington, and Billerica area since 1985, Dr. Sendek has a special interest in patient education and comfort prevention, with an emphasis on cosmetic and reconstructive dentistry.

A member of the American Dental Association, Massachusetts Dental Society and the American Association of Women Dentists, Dr. Sendek is also a graduate of the Dawson

Center for Advanced Dental Study and DOCS Education (Dental Organization for Conscious Sedation).

A native of Pennsylvania, she is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine and has completed a General Practice Residency at Tufts University, School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. James Ficociello and staff are delighted that Dr. Kathy Sendek has chosen to join the Main Street Dental Group.

New patients welcome.  
Wilmington 978-658-2569;  
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Kathy M. Sendek, DMD

## Wentworth Summer Commencement

BOSTON - Wentworth Institute of Technology awarded 644 degrees at its Summer Commencement ceremony on August 21, 2011.

The following Tewksbury students were among the graduates of the Class of 2011:

- Daniel Farrell, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in Project Management.

- Christopher Foran, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer

Networking.

- Thomas Mace, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management.

Founded in 1904, Wentworth Institute of Technology is an independent, co-educational, nationally ranked institution offering career-focused education through 18 bachelor's degree programs in areas such as architecture, computer science and networking, construction management,

design, engineering, engineering technology, and management. The Institute also offers master's degrees in construction management and architecture.

Wentworth is a leader in technical education and well-known for its academic excellence and cooperative education (co-op) program, community service, and support for the economic growth of the region. For more information, please visit [www.wit.edu](http://www.wit.edu).

## Local students inducted into honor society

SPRINGFIELD - The following Tewksbury students were inducted into the Western New England University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta on August 26 during the University's Convocation ceremony:

Ashley N. Camilo, majoring in Pre-Pharmacy.

Alana S. Regan, majoring in Pre-Pharmacy.

Founded in 1924, Alpha

Lambda Delta is a national honor society for first year students that encourages and recognizes superior academic achievement. Alpha Lambda Delta seeks to promote intelligent living, a continued high standard of learning, and encourages students to recognize and develop meaningful goals for their roles in society. Members pledge to use their education for the bene-

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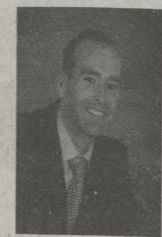
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# OBITUARIES

## Michael J. Mercuri

Talented handyman; sports fan

WILMINGTON - Michael J. Mercuri, age 40, of Wilmington, died unexpectedly on Sunday, September 4, 2011.

Michael was born on February 18, 1971, in Melrose, MA, he was the cherished son of Raymond J. and Lena M. (Fontana) Mercuri of Wilmington. Michael grew up and was educated in Wilmington. In his earlier years he was an avid hockey player with Wilmington Youth Hockey and was the goalie for the Wilmington Wildcats.

Michael was a graduate of Wilmington High School Class of 1989. In later years he was a competitive bowler and enjoyed playing softball with the guys.

Michael was a talented handyman and was known as "Mr. Fix It" to his family and friends. He was also self employed as a glass contractor.

Michael enjoyed spending time with his friends and watching sports. He took in many Patriots Games, was a Red Sox Fan, and loved to follow the Bruins.

Michael was very kind to others and he loved his family. They will truly miss him.

Besides his parents, Michael is survived by his sons Shane M. and Cody J. Mercuri, and their mother Carolyn all of Tewksbury, his brothers



Raymond Mercuri of Chelmsford and Mark Mercuri of Wilmington, Michael is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, September 10th at 10:00 followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours Friday, September 9th from 3-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Michael's name may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Attn: Gift Box Program, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to the charity of your choice.

## Edward Miles-Mikolajewski

Electrical engineer with Lucent Technologies

WILMINGTON - Edward Miles-Mikolajewski passed away from ALS on September 1, 2011 at his Wilmington home. He was 73. Known to everyone as "Uncle Eddie", he was born in Chelsea, MA on Sept. 18, 1937, the son of Adele Mikolajewski of Lynnfield and the late Wallace.

He was a graduate of Wentworth Institute; he was an electrical engineer for Lucent Technologies. He was a US Army Korean War Veteran and a member of the Wakefield Lodge of Elks.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Joyce (Dyer) and his brother Daniel Mikolajewski of Chelsea, sister Geraldine

Douglas of Lynnfield and was the brother-in-law of the late Walter Miles of AL. He was the brother-in-law of Judith Dyer and the late Junellen Haskell of Chelsea. Edward is also survived by many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

At the request of the family there will be no calling hours. His funeral will be held Thursday, Sept. 8 at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 239 Woburn St., Reading at 11:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Edward's name to the Unitarian Universalist Church, 239 Woburn St., Reading, MA 01867 or to the Fix and Feed Feline Feral Inc., P.O. Box 270035, Tampa, FL 33688.

## Madeline E. Strem

Enjoyed swimming, dancing and playing Bocce

TEWKSBURY / WILMINGTON - Madeline E. Strem, age 83, of Tewksbury, formerly of Wilmington, passed away peacefully, September 5, 2011, at the Wingate of Belvidere Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Residence in Lowell. She was the beloved wife of the late Walter W. Strem. Born in Wilmington she was the daughter of the late Edward J. and Amelia J. (Chisholm) Lyons.

Madeline was raised and educated in Wilmington and was a member of the Wilmington High School graduating class of 1946. Mostly devoted to her loving family she enjoyed and cherished spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Following her husband's retirement from the Postal Service, Madeline and Walter moved to Spring Hill, FL where they lived for nearly ten years. Madeline enjoyed swimming, dancing and playing Bocce. She was also an avid reader.

In addition to her late parents and husband, Madeline is predeceased by her daughter, the late Nancy Strem, and sister, the late Marion Kelly. She is survived by her children, Karen Ward of Lowell, Joan O'Sullivan and her hus-



band Patrick of Salem, NH, Patricia Mannion of Tewksbury, Susan Beek and her husband Ronald of Wilmington, Michael Strem of Lowell, Paul Strem and his wife Mary Ellen of Dracut. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. She is further survived by her brother, Bernard Lyons of New Orleans, LA.

In keeping with Madeline's wishes, funeral services and interment will be private. It has been requested that memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Wingate at Belvidere Resident Activities Fund, 500 Wentworth Ave, Lowell, MA 01852. Arrangements by the Dello Russo Family Funeral Home of Wilmington.

To leave an online message of condolence please visit [www.dellorusso.net](http://www.dellorusso.net)

## Merrimack Valley Chorus presents "Take A Chance"

NORTH ANDOVER - On Sunday, October 2, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College (315 Turnpike Street, North Andover), the Merrimack Valley Chorus presents "Take A Chance" with special guest Overboard. The Merrimack Valley Chorus of Sweet Adelines International is an award winning chorus of 40+ women singing four part harmony in barbershop style. Earlier this year, Merrimack Valley

took 3rd Place Mid-Size Chorus and 5th Place overall at their Regional Competition held in Springfield, MA.

"Take A Chance," Merrimack Valley Chorus' annual show, follows a young woman's reticence and eventual willingness to take a chance on love. The story unfolds via a wide variety of a cappella songs sung by the chorus, a small ensemble and numerous quartets.

Featured guest Overboard is a male a cappella group from Boston, founded in the spring of 2006 by current director Nicholas Girard. Although Overboard's repertoire consists primarily of contemporary pop/rock songs, including covers from such artists as Rascall Flatts, Stevie Wonder and The Beatles, the group remains true to its a cappella roots and continues to perform classic selections such as "Blue Moon," "In The Still of the Night" and "Stand By Me."

Ticket prices start at \$10, and discount advance tickets can be purchased by calling 800-928-6151 or visiting [www.merrimackvalleychorus.org](http://www.merrimackvalleychorus.org).

### A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

O Most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my request. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this request; there are none that can withstand your power.

O, show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. (3 times)

Sweet Mother, I place this request in your hands. (3 times)

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## 8th Prayer Shawl Tea

LAWRENCE - Communities Together, Inc., formerly The Greater Lawrence Council of Churches, will sponsor the 8th Annual Interfaith Prayer Shawl Tea at St. Augustine's Parish, Center for Education and Ministry, 35 Essex Street, Andover on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Please join us for light refreshments as we celebrate the Prayer Shawl Ministry, offer shawls for a blessing by clergy, and share stories of how the ministry

touches lives. Our speaker will be Terry Holbrook, RN, Merrimack Valley Hospice Chaplain. Come and hear how prayer shawls are an important aspect of the compassionate care so essential to hospice patients and their families. This event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP (very helpful but not required) by Friday morning, September 16, to the Communities Together office: (978) 686-4012 or [ctstaff276@comcast.net](mailto:ctstaff276@comcast.net)

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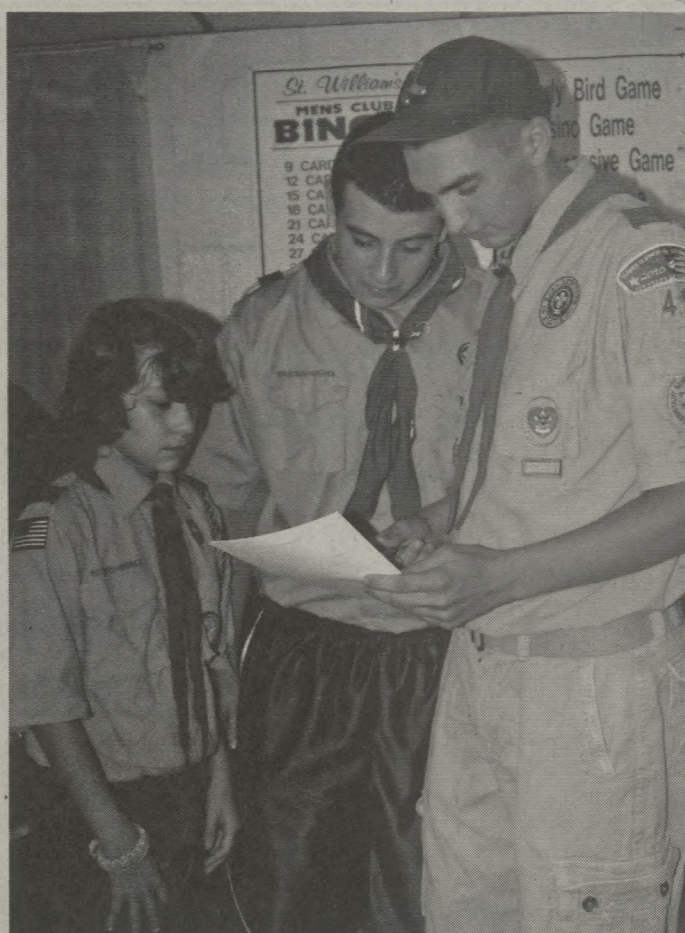
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Brandon Fitzpatrick, John Melloni and Billy Burgess were setting up this year's patrols for Boy Scout Troop 49 during their first meeting of the year last Tuesday evening. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## Fall curriculum begins at Tewksbury

### Congregational Church

First class to be held Sunday, Sept. 11

TEWKSBURY — Beginning on Sunday September 11, Tewksbury Congregational Church will begin its program year with tuition-free classes for youth, ages three through high school. Classes run for approximately an hour and begin with a Biblical story and are followed by crafts, projects and lively activities.

For the junior and high school youth, TCC has a vibrant and active Contemporary Youth Worship which is held Sunday mornings at 9:30 and has a large following. This group plays active games and participates in activities that reinforce a weekly concept.

As a result of its quality Sunday morning programming, Tewksbury Congregational Church saw a large rise in Sunday morning youth participation last fall resulting in an average weekly attendance of approximately 80 youth.

Education of youth does not end in the classroom. While many local schools have been forced to cut music budgets, at no cost to families, TCC continues to invest strongly in their music program. There are drama experiences for all ages, choral groups for youth beginning at age three, and instrumental music opportunities in which youth are taught to read sheet music for youth starting in third grade. Couple this with social programs for all ages and the results are stronger friendships and greater connections to other youth and their families in similar stages of life.

As always, enrollment in the Sunday School program is on-

going and tuition free. For parents with babies and toddlers, a nursery is staffed by a CORI'd adult volunteer and youth aides. All are welcome regardless of race, color, national origin, previous religious background, economic status, gender, age, sexual orientation, or physical challenges. Adults are encouraged to attend worship which runs concurrently with the Sunday School program.

To begin the curriculum year, families are welcome to attend Rally Day. Beginning at 9 a.m., coffee, juice, and Donna's Donuts will be served which families are welcome to partake of while meeting the Sunday staff and finding out more about the program. Registration will be held that morning but will continue to be on-going. More information can be obtained by visiting [Tewksburycc.org](http://Tewksburycc.org), e-mailing Sue Panilaitis at [education.tewksburycc@verizon.net](mailto:education.tewksburycc@verizon.net) or calling the church office at 978-851-9411.

Tewksbury Congregational Church, a member of one of the largest Protestant denominations in New England, is located across from the Town Common, and was established in 1735. Tewksbury Congregational Church welcomes all people desiring to lead their lives according to the teachings of Jesus Christ, regardless of race, color, national origin, previous religious background, economic status, gender, age, sexual orientation, or physical challenges. For more information, visit [www.tewksburycc.org](http://www.tewksburycc.org).

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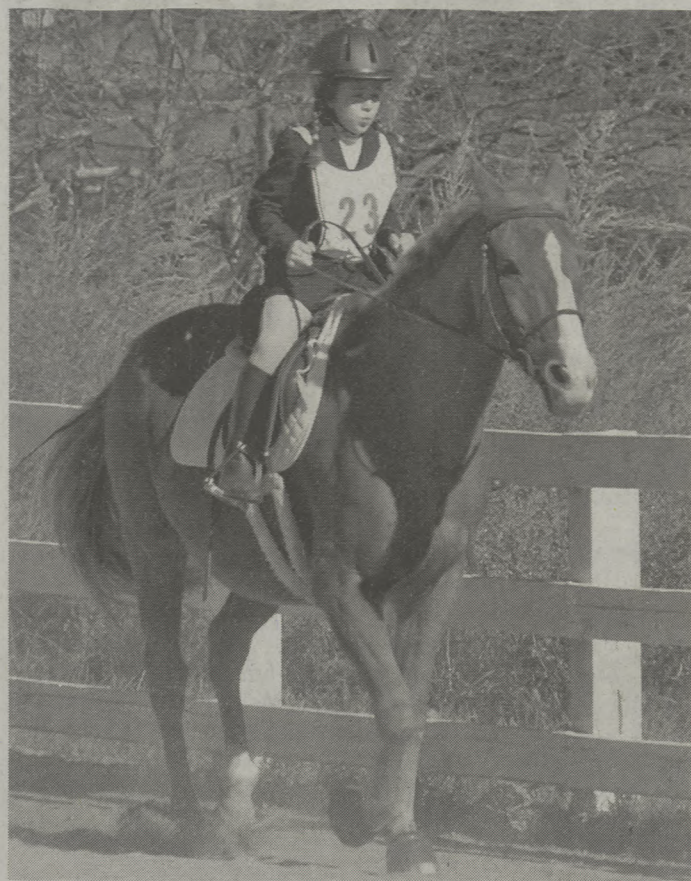
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# T.H.E.FARM's Ben named "Equine of the Year"



Tabano Ben, proudly performing/competing during an equitation event at a Student Show.

TEWKSBURY - T.H.E.FARM is proud to announce that Tabano Ben (fondly known as Ben) has been named PATH International's 2011 Region 1 "Equine of the Year." For twenty two years, prior to his tenure at T.H.E.FARM, Ben served able-bodied riders as a pleasure and show horse. It was at that advanced stage of his life that he took on a new role as a mount for the Therapeutic Riding Program at T.H.E.FARM in Tewksbury. After eight years of service at T.H.E.FARM, he deservedly won this award.

Following are excerpts from the Nomination Recommendation submitted to PATH International by volunteer, Susan Brockmiller Johnson.

"This kind, willing horse embodies everything that we look for in a Therapy mount. It starts with his eyes, which shine kindness and intelligence and reach to his endearing patience and sense of humor. He greets everyone who comes past his stall with a sweet-natured welcome, so he is the perfect horse to introduce timid or new riders to our program. He will stand for hours to be groomed, shampooed, braided, have his hooves painted with glitter pink "Twinkle Toes" or be part of our Halloween parade dressed as a Cheerleader, Basketball Player or last year wearing a snorkel, mask, swim floatie and beach towel as a bathing beauty.

"I have worked with this incredible horse as a leader and side walker, and I have seen him gently move his body to help rebalance a young special needs rider or move off at a quiet voice command for an adult rider with MS, who has limited movement in her legs. He knows the difference between an able rider and one with special needs, and he has ... a way of accommodating ... a wide variety of riders. He ... understands English and recognizes the Dressage letters

in the ring ... he is always ready and willing to take on that command at the exact location. We joke that he could probably teach a lesson on his own.

"... (Ben) has spent the last eight years taking care of our able and special needs riders in every capacity. In addition to mounted lessons, he has been invaluable for un-mounted lessons for able and special children and adults ... He is an honest, dependable, athletic, and courageous horse who will safely carry his riders in the ring, on urban and wooded trail rides, and even to local shows. ... I have seen him behave as a perfect gentleman when confronted with barking dogs, buses, huge front end loaders, kids on bikes and other horses misbehaving. He is one in a million

and he absolutely deserves this honor."

T.H.E.FARM welcomes community participation. Those interested in meeting Ben might consider attending an upcoming event at T.H.E.FARM. Additional information regarding the following events and/or volunteer opportunities can be found on T.H.E.FARM's website [www.t-h-e-farm.org](http://www.t-h-e-farm.org) or via email [events@t-h-e-farm.org](mailto:events@t-h-e-farm.org) or by calling 978-851-5540.

Student Show - September 24  
Special Olympics - October 15 and 16

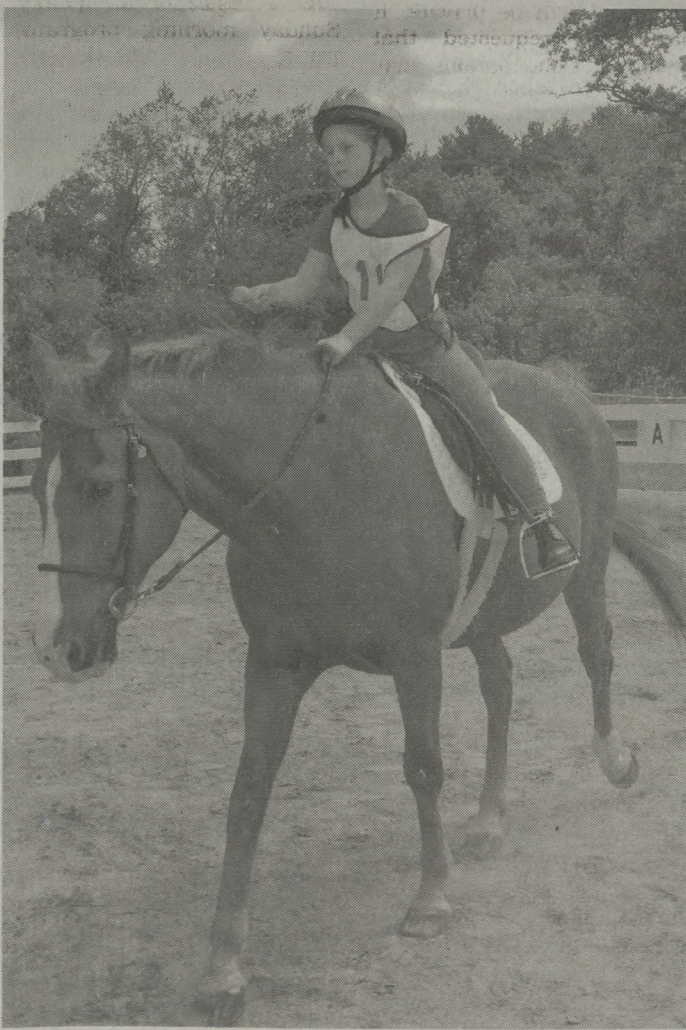
Halloween Party - October 21  
Auction - November 4

T.H.E. FARM, Inc. is a non-profit organization, that provides

therapeutic equestrian programs to the clients of the Tewksbury Hospital as well as public riding programs and special events to individuals of all abilities. T.H.E. FARM, a premier accredited NARHA Center, is dedicated to providing an environment where therapeutic and equine education come first. As a premier accredited center, T.H.E. FARM with its volunteers and supporters has created and maintained a standard of excellence in providing much needed equestrian therapeutic services to individuals with disabilities. In addition, T.H.E. FARM's Strongwater site provides a public venue for equestrian events. For more about T.H.E. FARM, visit our website: [www.t-h-e-farm.org](http://www.t-h-e-farm.org).



Ben was featured prominently when The Discovery Channel's Jeff Corwin visited T.H.E.FARM in 2009.



This was taken during a student show, as Ben assisted Meghan in the Egg In A Spoon riding competition.

## Mass Elks Association announces scholarship program

WAKEFIELD - The Massachusetts Elks Association is pleased to announce its 2011-2012 academic year Most Valuable Student Scholarship program sponsored by the Elks National Foundation. Through the Most Valuable Student Scholarship program, established in 1933, the Elks National Foundation has helped thousands of students who need financial assistance to fulfill their dreams of attending college. MVS scholars are outstanding students who are at or near the top of their class, active in school and community activities, and recognized as leaders by their peers. Students will be judged on Scholarship, Leadership and Financial Need and is available to any high school senior who is a U.S. Citizen.

The ENF awards \$2,296,000

annually in MVS scholarships to 500 high school seniors nationwide, (19 in Massachusetts). The first- and second-place awards are the largest scholarships provided by any major fraternal or service organization.

Male and female students compete separately for identical awards. Below is a chart of the national awards.

- Two First-Place Awards of \$60,000 (\$15,000/yr)
- Two Second-Place Awards of \$40,000 (\$10,000/yr)
- Two Jack London Third-Place Awards of \$20,000 (\$5,000/yr)
- Two Fourth-Place Awards of \$16,000 (\$4,000/yr)
- Two Fifth-Place Awards of \$12,000 (\$3,000/yr)
- Four Sixth-Place Awards of \$10,000 (\$2,500/yr)
- Four Seventh-Place Awards of \$8,000 (\$2,000/yr)

- 482 Runners-Up Awards of \$4,000 (\$1,000/yr)

Massachusetts also has a total of 72 one-time \$800 awards. Last year the Massachusetts Elks Association granted a total of \$141,600 to graduating seniors through this program.

Applications are available beginning September 1, 2011 from your local Elks Lodge, or online at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars). Applications must be submitted on or before the deadline of December 2, 2011 to the Elks Lodge closest to the student's permanent U.S. residence regardless of distance. The selection of winners begins at the local Lodge level and continues through the district, state association, and national judging.

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**8 Jere Road, Wilmington \$354,900**  
This classic, full-shed cape showcases bright and comfortable living - 1st flr features an eat-in kitchen with SS appliances, formal dining rm with fireplace, front-to-back living rm. and full bath. 2nd flr. has a front-to-back master, 2 other bedrooms and bath. Hardwood and tile floors throughout. Other fine features: breezeway & garage, finished lower lvl fam rm, "pottery barn" paint colors, sliders off kitchen to lg. deck and patio. FRESHLY PAINTED EXTERIOR - GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD!

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Angelina Amato hosted fundraising event for Wilmington youth Mikey Murphy at LaserCraze in Woburn last Thursday evening. Mikey is the Wilmington teen who went into sudden cardiac arrest back in June. Since then, he has wakened from his coma and is undergoing intensive therapy to recover from resulting brain damage. (l-r): Michael, Angelina and Christina Amato and Mikey's Dad, Michael Murphy. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



# Let's Hear it!!

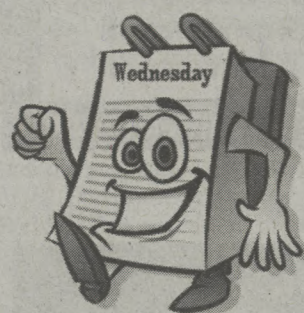
## Your Two Cents...



I realize the town can't routinely pick up fallen tree limbs and branches, but can't they make an exception after a hurricane?!

Senior citizens don't all have trucks to get to the town yard.

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# Community Calendar

send your item to:  
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## Want your opinion heard?

Send your Two Cents to:

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All submissions must be accompanied by contact information for verification purposes.

Submissions exceeding 200 words will not be considered for publication.

All submissions chosen for publication will be done so anonymously.

### Wilmington

**Thurs: September 8: 7 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to hear Fred Nothnagel give a presentation on when to make a career change.

**Fri: September 9: 3:30 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to use Skype to ask James Preller, author of Bystander, questions about the book. Registration is required. To register please go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call (978) 694-2098.

**Sat: September 10: 10 a.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to hear stories, songs, and more.

**Sat: September 10: 1 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to make pastel flowers with Greg Maichack. Supplies will be provided. Limit of 20 participants.

**Sun: September 11: A day trip** to Plymouth will be held. Cost is \$90 per person. To register go to the Town Hall, Room 8. For more information please call (978) 658-4270.

**Sun: September 11: 3 p.m.,** The Tenth Anniversary Commemoration of the events of September 11 will be held at the St. Thomas Church.

**Tues: September 13: 1 p.m.,** Join Mel Simons at the Wilmington Memorial Library as he presents the songs of Frank Sinatra.

**Tues: September 13: 3 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to make CD clocks. Registration begins September 1. To register please call (978) 694-2098 or go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org"

**Wed: September 14: 3:30 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to play chess and other board games.

**Thurs: September 15: 1 p.m.** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn about Estate Planning from Patrick Curley.

**Thurs: September 15: 3 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to share your ideas for the Teen Zone.

**Fri: September 16: 7 p.m. - midnight,** Comedy show/DJ and dancing fundraiser for Shawn Lee and Tom Miller will be held. Tickets are now available. To purchase tickets, call or stop by the Public Safety Building at the Wilmington Police Department front desk and ask for Susan O'Neil from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tickets are limited.

**Sat: September 17: 8-11 a.m.,** The Senior Harvest Breakfast will be held at the Buzzell Senior Center. Cost is \$6 per person. Tickets may be bought in advance and are available at the Senior Center. Call 978-657-7595 with any questions.

**Sat: September 17: 8:30 a.m.**

**- 10:30 a.m.,** Go to Silver Lake to learn about Fly Casting from Ed Flaherty. Limit of 10 participants.

**Mon: September 19: 7 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn how to bake bread. Registration begins Monday, August 22. To register please call (978) 958-2967 or go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org"

**Wed: September 21: A trip** to see the Steel Magnolias at the Stoneham Theater will be held. Tickets cost \$25 per person and are still available. Bus departs from the Senior Center.

**Thurs: September 22: 1 p.m.,** Go to the Buzzell Senior Center to discuss "Proper Investments In This Volatile Market" with Paul Quebec. Please sign up at the Front Desk or call 978-657-7595.

**Sat: September 24: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.,** The Second Annual Community Fair will be held in the Town Common parking lot. Wilmington residents are invited.

**Fri: September 30: 3:30 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to discuss Magic Tree House Seasons of the Sandstorms by Mary Pope Osborne.

**Fri: October 7: 3:30 p.m.,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to discuss The Gollywopper Games by Jody Feldman. For kids ages nine and older.

**Sun: November 6: 2 p.m.,** A show titled "Wilmington Has Talent" will be held at the Wilmington High School auditorium. Tickets will be on sale at the Senior Center on October 3 and cost \$5 per person.

### Tewksbury

**Fri: September 9: 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.,** A dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$10 per person and are available now or may be purchased at the door.

**Mon: September 12: A golf** tournament will be held at the Indian Ridge Country Club. Cost is \$130 per person or \$500 per foursome. The public is welcome. For more information please call Linda Brabant at 978-640-4480 or 978-851-4243.

**Wed: September 14: 6:30 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to hear Bob Hyldburg discuss his book, "Total Patriots: The Definitive Encyclopedia of the World-Class Franchise"

**Fri: September 16: A dance** will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$10 and are available at the door.

**Sat: September 17: 8:30 a.m.,** The 5th Annual Motorcycle Run and BBQ Benefit will be held at the Outdoor Pavilion at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks located at 777 South Street in Tewksbury. All are welcome. Tickets cost \$25 per person.

**Sun: September 18: 2 p.m.,** The Annual Tea will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$10.

**Tues: September 20: 9 a.m.,** An informal presentation on veteran's benefits will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. The public is welcome.

**Tues: September 20: 2 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to listen to Lisa Adams present "Finding Your Job Target."

**Wed: September 21: 6:30 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to hear Michael A. King discuss his book, "Patriots Passion: From Day One"

**Mon: September 26, An** afternoon dance will be held at the Senior Center. Please obtain tickets by Wednesday, September 21 if one wishes to reserve lunch for that day.

**Wed: September 28: 6:30 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to hear Sean Glennon discuss his book, "Game Changers: The Greatest Plays in New England Patriots History"

**Sat: October 1, A day trip** to the Big E Fair will be held. Trip costs \$36.

**Tues: October 4: 2 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to hear Steven Balzac present "Interview For Success."

**Tues: October 18: 2 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to hear Deborah Barnes present "Resume Reel."

**Tues: November 1: 2 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to hear Julie Bernardin present "Your Red Carpet Moment: How to Sell Yourself."

**Fri: November 4: 8 p.m.,** A dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$15 per person.

**Tues: November 15: 2 p.m.,** Go to the Tewksbury Public

Library to hear Kim Coburn present "Planning & Executing A Comprehensive Job Search."

### Surrounding Communities

#### Wakefield

**Sat: September 10: 11 a.m.,** The annual Walk of Hope will be held at Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield. Registration begins at 9 a.m. To register as a walker or as a team please call The Angel Fund at 781-245-7070 or go to "www.theangelfund.org"

#### Ipswich

**Sat: September 10, A bike** ride to benefit neurofibromatosis will be held at Crane Beach in Ipswich. For more information please call The Neurofibromatosis Northeast Office at (781) 272-9936 or visit "www.nfincene.org"

#### Stoneham

**Fri: September 9: 7-8 p.m.,** A book signing will be held at The Book Oasis located at 311 Main Street in Stoneham.

#### Lowell

**Thurs: September 15: 7:30 p.m.,** A concert will be held at the Durgin Concert Hall located at 35 Wilder Street, UML, South Lowell. Concert is free and open to the public.

#### North Reading

**Thurs: September 15: 7 p.m.,** Go to the Flint Memorial Library located at 147 Park Street in North Reading to see Judi Swartz demonstrate how staging your home can make a huge difference in your environment. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is required. To register please call 978-664-4942.

## SEPAC sponsors Pizzamania! fundraiser

WILMINGTON - Start the school year off with a night of fun. Wilmington's Special Education Parents Advisory Council's (SEPAC) is sponsoring the First Annual Pizzamania! Fundraiser on Friday, September 9, 2011, from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. (pizza ends at 7:30 p.m.) at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall, 112 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington (behind St. Thomas Church).

Taste pizza from more than ten local Wilmington-area pizzerias and vote for your favorite. Listen to the cover band, Classic Groove, and dance the night away. Win a basketball autographed by Boston Celtics Captain, Paul Pierce, a Celtics' Ticket Package valued at over \$250, and dozens of other gift certificates and gift baskets! Plenty of terrific raffles and tables sponsored by local

businesses.

For pizza-planning purposes, please help us by pre-registering via email to cd2240@aol.com or on Facebook with your name and number of tickets.

Adults and teens: \$8.00\*  
Students under 12: \$5.00\*  
Under 3: Free

\*If you have an allergy/celiac, please feel free to bring your own snacks, and your admission will be free. There will be limited gluten-free pizza available.

Tickets will also be available at the door. The Wilmington SEPAC welcomes donations, raffle items and volunteers. Please call Chris DeAmbrose to participate @ 781-316-6040.

For more details, check us out on Facebook under "Pizzamania!" and to invite your friends and family.

## Support group for siblings of military service members

The Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Home Base Program is establishing a free monthly support group for siblings of military service members who are serving or have served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The support group will begin in September, and is for Massachusetts residents only. It will be held in the early evening at the Home Base clinic, located at 101 Merrimac Street in Boston. The group will give individuals the chance to discuss:

- how they are coping with worries about their sibling's safety;
- changes in sibling and family relationships during and after deployment;
- struggles with the impact of sibling service members' combat stress and other mental health issues;
- shifting roles and responsibilities between siblings and their parents.

Interested siblings should contact Daniel Maher, LICSW at Home Base via email at: ddmaher@partners.org. Please advise if travel distance is a barrier to participating; accommodations can be made to participate via teleconferencing.

Home Base offers: clinical care and support services to Service Members, Veterans, and Families affected by combat or deployment-related stress or traumatic brain injury (TBI); community education about the "invisible wounds of war"; and research in the understanding and treatment of PTSD and traumatic brain injury. To learn more about the Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital Home Base Program, visit www.homebaseprogram.org.

You may also contact the Wilmington Department of Veterans Services. (978) 694-2040.

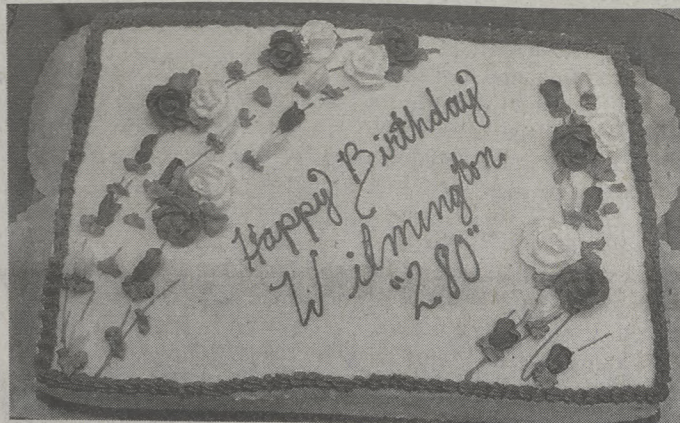
## Cake decorating contest - "Celebrate Wilmington"

2nd Annual Community Fair, Saturday, September 24

WILMINGTON - As part of the 2nd Annual Community Fair, a cake decorating contest celebrating Wilmington's 281st birthday will be held. Families, teens, and adults are all encouraged to enter a cake decorated with a Wilmington theme—use your imagination! Baldwin Apple, Whitfield Elm, Town Common Gazebo are just a few ideas to work with! Winners will be determined by votes cast by fair attendees. Friends of Library will provide the prizes of \$75 first place, \$50 second place, and \$25 third place. Winning cakes will be awarded based on attendee vote. Contest application and rules are available at the library or can

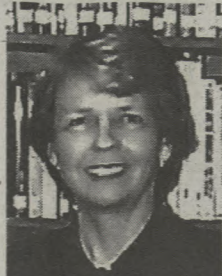
be found on the library web site wilmlibrary.org.

The Community Fair will be held on Saturday, September 24, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on the "Swain Green" across from the Town Common. In addition to the cake decorating contest, the fair will feature thirty non-profit groups that offer services/volunteer opportunities to the citizens of Wilmington. A shredding truck will be onsite for bulk shredding of paper items and the Wilmington Farmer's Market will be on hand selling fresh produce to the public. There will be free henna tattoos and children story times as well. See the web site for complete details.



Birthday Cake made by Shawsheen Valley Technical High School Culinary students for last year's Community Fair.





# Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

## Learn Fly Casting

### Event Registration

Register for programs online using our Calendar of Events at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen).

### September Programs for Adults

#### Strictly Sinatra with Mel Simons: an afternoon of music and nostalgia

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1:00 pm  
Join well-known WBZ radio personality, author, and humorist Mel Simmons as he presents the songs of Ol' Blue Eyes, Frank Sinatra. This is sure to be a crowd pleaser; an afternoon of entertainment and nostalgia that you will not want to miss.

### Estate Planning

Thursday, Sept. 15, 1:00 pm  
Attorney Patrick Curley will present a program on the ins and outs of Estate Planning. Come learn from the expert.

### Fly Casting on Silver Lake (limited to 10 participants)

Saturday, September 17, 8:30 am-10:30 am  
Longtime fly fisherman, Ed Flaherty will teach basic fly casting on Wilmington's own Silver Lake. Each participant will have the opportunity to attempt the basic cast. Ed Flaherty will share his enthusiasm of fly fishing and his extensive knowledge of the sport. For ages 13 and older.

### Community Fair

Saturday, Sept. 24, 10 am - 1 pm  
Town Common Parking Lot Residents are invited to the Wilmington Memorial Library's second annual Community Fair, featuring thirty non-profit groups that offer services/volunteer opportunities to the citizens of Wilmington plus lots of fun activities. Check [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) for more information.

### Teen Zone News

#### Lucky Teen Reader of the Week

Our last Lucky Teen Reader of the Week is Maria Patrone, who read *Eona: The Last Dragoneye* by Alison Goodman. She says "the book was amazing! I could barely put it down, it was so good." She wins a free book, courtesy of the Friends of the Wilmington Library. Congratulations, Maria! And watch this space next week, when we announce the winner of our grand prize, a Simple Touch Nook e-reader.

## Tewksbury Senior Topics

9/11 Memorial Sunday; Veteran's benefits 9/20; Lots of Classes!; GAC monthly meeting 9/13

The Friends of the Elderly will hold a dance this Friday, September 9th from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Entertainment will be provided by the Fred Manzi Band. Tickets are now available at \$10 per person and may also be purchased at the door.

Town 9-11 Ceremonies will be held on Sunday, September 11th beginning at 8:46 with a procession from the Town Common to the Pavilion Memorial on Main Street. Ceremonies at the Pavilion will begin at 9:00 AM.

Those golfers participating in the Friends Mary Ann Wareham Golf Connection are reminded that Tee time is 7:00 AM. For more information one may call 978-851-4243.

Due to the Friends golf tournament, tickets for the October 5th Foxwood day trip will not be available until Tuesday, September 13th beginning at 8:15 AM.

The Golden Age Club will hold its monthly Meeting and GAC Zingo next Tuesday, September 13th beginning at 12:30 PM.

The Silver Tones will hold a dance at the Senior Center on Friday, September 16th from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. Tickets are available at the door at \$10 each.

The following classes will

### Virtual Author Visit: James Preller, author of Bystander

Friday, Sept. 9, 3:30 pm  
Registration required  
You might have read *Bystander* this summer as your assigned book for seventh grade, and maybe you have some questions for the author. James Preller will answer your questions in a virtual author visit using Skype, so reserve your seat and bring your questions.

### Crafty Teens Workshop: CD Clocks

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 3 pm  
Registration required  
Decorate the reflective surface with markers, paint, or other materials to make a cool clock face for your room. We'll have all the materials you need to make a clock with your own personal style.

### Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, Sept. 15, 3 pm  
It's a new school year, with new schedules: what works for you? What are your ideas for the Teen Zone? Active participation in the Teen Advisory Group can earn you volunteer or community service credit. Drop in and share your opinions.

### An Introduction to the College Admissions Essay

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7 pm  
Registration required  
Join college admission consultant and former Ivy League admission officer Bill Caskey as he will reveal the biases of college admission officers, identify the essential ingredients to include in an

essay, and specify the topics to avoid. This session is intended for high school students at all grade levels, but particularly for juniors and seniors. Parents are welcome to attend.

### Teen Lego Building: Scene-Staging

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 3 pm  
Registration required  
Recreate scenes from books or movies out of Legos, and challenge your friends to guess where it's from. We'll have plenty of Legos on hand to stage your favorite scenes.

### Children's News

#### Story Times Registration

Fall Story Time Sessions begin the week of September 12. There is still room in some sessions of Baby Times, Time for Twos, Story Time for Three year-Olds and Story Time for Four & Five Year Olds. Register online using our Calendar of Events at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or by visiting or calling (978) 694-2098.

#### Family Drop-In Storytime

September 10, 10:00  
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and more! Activities are geared for children ages 2-6 years and one or more adults.

### Play Chess and Board Games

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 3:30 pm  
Children ages 7 & older are welcome to drop in to play chess and other board games.

### Book Discussion for Ages 7 & Older

September 30, 3:30 pm

Join other children ages 7 & older to discuss *Magic Tree House: Seasons of the Sandstorms* by Mary Pope Osborne.

### Book Discussion for Ages 9 & Older

October 7, 3:30 pm  
Join other children ages 9 & older to discuss *The Gollywhopper Games* by Jody Feldman and solve some online and paper puzzles.

### Library News

#### Library Closed Friday Morning September 9

The library will be closed on Friday, September 9 from 9 am to 12 noon for staff training. The library will be open from 12 noon to 5 pm on Friday. Saturday hours (9am to 5 pm) resume on Saturday, September 10.

### Download Music

Wilmington Memorial Library now subscribes to Freegal, an online database that provides access to nearly 500,000 songs from Sony's Music catalog and is continually updated with new material. All you need to access it is your Wilmington library card number and your PIN. You may download three songs per week. Your download counter will reset each Sunday at midnight. You can play the file in a program such as iTunes or Windows Media Player. The files have no expiration date and are DRM-free. They are compatible with PCs, Macs, iPods, iPads, and other MP3-compatible devices.



Josh Armendariz made a donation to MDA on Friday when Wilmington Firefighters Tom Ceres and Keith Kelly were collecting donations at Dunkin' Donuts.  
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## Tewksbury Police Log

**Mon., August 29**  
7:18 a.m. Malicious damage to property reportedly occurred on Andover Street.

7:29 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

10:44 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Sheridan Lane.

11:04 a.m. Malicious damage to property reportedly occurred on Andover Street.

4:57 p.m. Malicious damage to property reportedly occurred on Salem Road.

5:23 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Apple Hill Drive.

5:34 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Country Club Drive.

6:42 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Leicester Street.

**Tuesday, August 30**

12:16 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Kendall Road.

2:29 p.m. Harassment was reported at an Ames Hill Drive residence.

5:46 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Country Club Drive.

8:37 p.m. A hit-and-run motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 135 Helvetia Street.

11:20 p.m. A threat reportedly occurred at a Bemis Road residence.

**Wednesday, August 31**

12:09 a.m. A vehicle parked on Main Street was burglarized.

1:34 a.m. Malicious damage to property reportedly occurred on Ames Pond Road.

3:48 p.m. Police responded to a report of an argument occurring on Andover Street.

6:14 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Main Street.

11:19 p.m. Suspicious activity was reported at Enterprise Rent-a-Car on 818 Main Street.

Carlos Toledo, 37, of 1205 Bay in Springfield, was arrested and charged with motor vehicle larceny, using a motor vehicle without authority, and possessing an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

**Thursday, September 1**

2:20 a.m. Suspicious activity was reported at the Oakdale mall on 1900 Main Street.

4:36 a.m. Police responded to a report of an argument occurring at the Caswell Motel, located at 450 Main Street.

8:56 a.m. Fuel was reportedly stolen from two trucks at Beacon Electrical Wholesalers on 19 Barker Road.

8:58 a.m. License plates were reportedly stolen from a vehicle parked at the Home Depot on 85 Main Street.

1:02 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Main Street.

5:55 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at TD Bank on 995 Main Street.

5:46 p.m. Property was reportedly stolen at the Holiday Inn, located at 4 Highwood Drive.

Joel Santiago-Vazquez, 28, of 239 Farnham Street, Lawrence, was arrested on Shoreline Drive and was charged with trafficking in cocaine over 14 grams, but less than 28 grams.

**Friday, September 2**

7:25 a.m. Fuel was reportedly siphoned from a truck at Beacon Electrical Wholesalers on 19 Barker Road.

8:00 a.m. A bicycle was reportedly stolen from a residence on Boisvert Road.

1:52 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance at Wal-Mart on 333 Main Street.

2:07 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at French's Catering on 825 Main Street.

9:35 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Chandler Street. David Robert Woodworth, 39, of 1076 Chandler Street, Tewksbury, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery.

**Saturday, September 3**

12:38 p.m. Suspicious activity was reported at McDonald's, located at 1928 Main Street.

1:49 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance at Burger King, located at 85 Main Street.

7:08 p.m. Malicious damage to property reportedly occurred on Cleghorn Lane.

7:54 p.m. Suspicious activity was reported at Market Basket, located at 1900 Main Street.

Brian Johnson, 42, of 102 Appleton Street, Lowell, was arrested on the basis of a warrant and was charged with larceny over \$250.

Candi Serouian, 36, of 21 Brewster Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, was arrested and is charged with larceny over \$250 and possession of a Class-E substance.

**Sunday, September 4**

3:42 a.m. Suspicious activity was reported at Enterprise Rent-a-car on 818 Main Street.

11:57 a.m. A threat was reported at a Devonshire Road residence.

3:19 p.m. A threat was reported at an Easement Road residence.

4:23 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a residence on Pondview Lane.

10:11 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance at Motel 6, located at 95 Main Street.

11:35 p.m. Police responded to a report of an argument at Admard Lock & SVC, located at 1738 Main Street.

Jason Stanichuk, 36, of 2 Woodland Drive, Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, leaving the scene of an accident involving personal injury, negligently operating a motor vehicle, and the unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

Conner Tbscano, 18, of 217 Salem Road, Billerica, was arrested on the basis of a warrant.



## Wilmington Police Log

**Monday, August 29**

2:35 p.m. A medical office on Main Street was reportedly burglarized.

7:53 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 260 Main Street.

**Tuesday, August 30**

7:18 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Salem Street and Cunningham Street.

9:45 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Lloyd Road was burglarized overnight.

10:46 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 687 Main Street.

2:48 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Main Street.

3:10 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 99 Fordham Road.

**Wednesday, August 31**

2:37 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Grove Avenue.

5:49 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Clark Street.

6:38 p.m. A residence on Fitz Terrace was damaged maliciously.

**Thursday, September 1**

10:45 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 260 Main Street.

1:17 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Brattle Street.

4:18 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 18 Church Street.

5:59 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lawrence Street.

**Friday, September 2**

1:43 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Adams Street.

5:47 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and High Street.

7:46 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 235 Main Street.

8:11 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Glen Road.

11:51 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Cross Street.

11:55 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Cross Street.

**Saturday, September 3**

8:31 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Chestnut Street.

5:14 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Middlesex Avenue.

8:44 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Woburn Street. Amanda L. Provitola, 26, of 712 Woburn Street in Wilmington, was arrested at the scene on the basis of a warrant.

Kirk Thomas Crupi, 22, of 170 Brown Street in Tewksbury, turned himself into police and was charged with unarmed robbery in connection with an August 24 robbery of the CVS Pharmacy.

**Sunday, September 4**

3:40 a.m. A residence on Fairview Avenue was reportedly burglarized sometime last night.

11:24 a.m. A residence at Avalon Oaks West, located on Evergreen Drive, was burglarized.

## Wentworth Institute of Technology Dean's List

BOSTON - Wentworth Institute of Technology announces the names of students who have earned Dean's List recognition for the Summer 2011 semester.

Included in this list were the following Tewksbury students:

Timothy Bennett  
Craig Spinale  
Joseph Surianello

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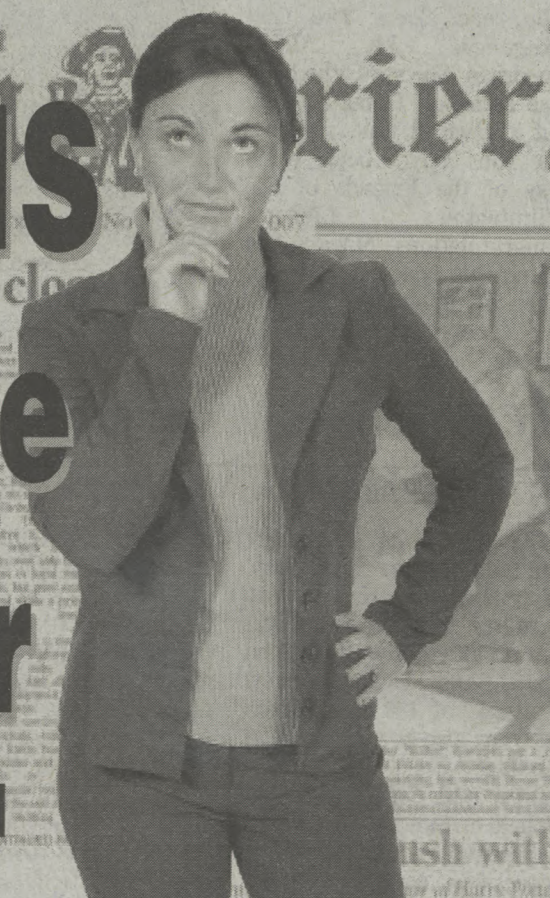


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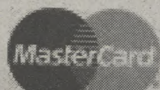
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## Officer shot in Woburn

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vowed to start court proceedings against the man as soon as possible, whether in court or from his sick bed.

"The subject arrested yesterday is stable, but not in a condition to be arraigned today," O'Brien explained on Wednesday morning.

### Lockdown lifted

This morning, the Four Corners area and sections of the city around Horn Pond returned to relative normalcy after being placed in a virtual lockdown all day on Tuesday as an army of heavily armed police combed the area for the remaining suspects.

Mayor Scott Galvin estimated at least 300 officers responded to help out.

The search, which ranged as far as Sturgis Street in the South End, also concentrated on the crime scene in the Four Corners, the high-tension wires behind the Sons of Italy Hall on Lexington Street, the Woburn Country Club, and the wooded area that extends to Horn Pond Plaza on the Winchester line.

Besides lockdowns at the Reeves and the Joyce Middle School, where teachers and staff were preparing for today's opening day of classes, the Lynch Elementary School in Winchester was also shuttered.

Businesses in the Four Corners, including Olson Cadillac where a passing motorist pulled in after her car had reportedly been shot in the trunk as she passed by during the exchange of gunfire, were also locked down for hours by authorities.

That motorist, a woman with two children, was questioned at the scene by investigators, and those within the car dealership were eventually released from the building in groups of four after about three hours.

Shortly after 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon, most of the roadblocks in the city were lifted, though businesses in the Musto Building did not reopen for customers.

Those in the area recalled hearing multiple gunshots, estimated at more than a dozen.

### Details still scarce

So far, authorities are still being tight-lipped about the events that transpired during the robbery.

What is known is that DeNapoli was the first to arrive at the building. He arrived in his cruiser and turned into the driveway off Lexington Street.

According to some media reports and witnesses at the scene, one of the suspects jumped onto the hood of the cruiser, possibly with a high powered rifle, and started firing at point blank range at the veteran patrolman, who managed to scramble out of the driver's side door.

In the wake of that exchange, the windows of the cruiser were left riddled with bullet holes, including one right through the front windshield. The passenger side window was also shattered by gunfire, and a tire was also hit and flattened.

The second arriving officer, reportedly patrolman Mark Gibbons, then apparently took down one of the suspects with a gunshot at the intersection of Lexington Street and Mayflower Road.

It's unclear if that suspect was responsible for shooting DeNapoli. At least one of the other suspects fled on foot, while another may have tried to flee in a getaway car.

One of the suspects was described as being a black male, apparently carrying what was described as a "long gun," and a black female standing about 5'4" feet tall.

In the aftermath, authorities chased down every possible lead to locate the individuals, with police pulling over or questioning at least three separate individuals, according to radio broadcasts, all of whom were eventually cleared.

Among the communities that responded were Wakefield, Lexington, Burlington, Concord, Winchester, Stoneham, Burlington, Arlington and

Wilmington. Mass State Police, Transit Police, NEM-LEC Swat Teams, and the Middlesex Sheriff's Office also assisted in the search.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was also called to the scene as they were investigating whether this matches crimes elsewhere in the nation.

A police report on Wednesday morning was written by Officer Jerome Gately noting that he along with State Police Officer Earnie Wells backed up Gibbons as the robbery scene shifted from the Musto Building to Mayflower Road and the high tension wires near the Sons of Italy.

The report also provided a detailed list of property stolen during the armed robbery including more than 100 items.

The report also stated that a mask was found in the Mayflower Road area, the same as was used in the robbery.

## CVS Pharmacy robbery solved

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demanding several types of prescription narcotics. The pharmacist complied with the demand and the suspect immediately ran out of the store and drove off in a full size dark colored SUV.

A photo of the masked suspect ran on the front page of the Wilmington Town Crier on August 24, and on Friday, September 2, Crime Stoppers announced a cash reward of up to \$2,500 for information leading to his arrest.

The cash reward was donated by pharmaceutical company Purdue Pharma L.P., which operates RxPATROL®, a collaborative effort between industry, pharmacists and law enforcement to collect, collate, analyze and disseminate information on pharmacy theft. Further information is available to authorized personnel at [www.RxPATROL.org](http://www.RxPATROL.org).

According to Wilmington Police, Crupi does not have a prior police record.



According to police, the man in this photo, who robbed the CVS Pharmacy in Wilmington on August 18, is Kirk Crupi.

## Wilmington will never forget

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Everything changed that day, including military service.

"No matter what branch you join, you know you are going to end up in war zone," said Cimaglia, who as the town's Veteran's Agent, considers those who have joined since 9/11.

The Town Manager's office has worked with the Wilmington Council of Churches to develop A Time to Remember 9-11, a 10th Anniversary Commemoration scheduled for Sunday afternoon, which is open to the public.

Beginning at 3:00 p.m. an Ecumenical Service sponsored by the Wilmington

Council of Churches will be held at the St. Thomas of Villanova Church, located at 126 Middlesex Avenue. Following that service, there will be a brief procession to the Town Common for a "civil call to remembrance," explained Caira. "It will be very brief."

"The Wilmington High School band will be there and we hope to have honor guards from the police, fire and military," added Caira. Town officials will also participate along with Police, Fire, and School Departments. The service will also feature a wreath-laying at the Veterans' monument.

Caira added that there may

be a special announcement through the schools about doing something in conjunction with the new high school building project to commemorate 9/11 as well as the service provided by the military as a lasting tribute.

Following the ceremony at the Town Common, the public is invited back to Villanova Hall for hospitality and refreshments.

"I remember the flags," Cimaglia told the Crier. "It was nice to see everybody with flags; flags on houses, flags on cars. Months went by and those flags got tattered, and eventually they just disappeared. We can't forget, we have to educate our young people [about what happened that day]."

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The Wilmington Recreation Department organized a trip to Yellowstone Park and Grand Teton (group pictured here) in early August. It was such a great success that a second trip was put together for the end of August. Courtesy photo

## The footlights are calling

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and reveals, "I really enjoy being able to portray different characters that are totally opposite from who I am, because it's fun to pretend to be someone else for a little while."

A member of the Wilmington High School a capella group, Soundscape, Mei Lu has performed in both professional and community theater - locally with the Children's Theatre Workshop

of Wilmington in a production of "Godspell" and last year in Middle School as Princess Winnifred in a production of "Once Upon a Mattress."

Monique states, "Mei Lu has such a professional work ethic when it comes to rehearsing and performing, it makes the whole family admire and appreciate all the hard work that goes into a production."

Mei Lu's award-winning role of Young Jo in "Little

Women," produced by Wakefield Repertory Theatre, was her third show with that groupe. Previous to that she performed in "Evita" and, when she played Jojo in "Seussical" in 2007, she was nominated (for the first time) for an EMMY DASH Award.

Some of Mei Lu's past community performances include, the role of Violet in "Willy Wonka" (The Footlight Club), The Wiz in "The Wiz" (Wilmington Children's

Theatre Workshop), the role of Ado Annie in "Oklahoma" (Wilmington Middle School).

Mei Lu has also performed in professional theater in the following productions: Children's Ensemble in "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" (Boston Stop, National Tour), Duffy in "Annie" (Reagle Players), Princess and Little Eva in "The King and I" (Turtle Lane Playhouse), and Tiny Tim in a "Christmas Carol" (Stoneham Theatre).

Mei Lu is currently rehears-

ing for The Footlight Club production of "Seussical" where she is in the Adult Ensemble and will be opening in November for eight performances.

In addition to her other activities, Mei Lu has been taking performing arts classes at AME-JOE Associates Performing Arts Kids in Malden for the past seven years and with Children's Theatre Workshop of Wilmington for the past four years.

In the summer of 2006, Mei Lu was selected to attend Destination Broadway, in NYC. Her hobbies include dancing, playing piano and guitar, reading, and skiing.

"My favorite way to relax and unwind from my busy schedule is by spending lots of time with my family. Because truthfully, they are my biggest support group and they help motivate me to reach my goals," says Mei Lu.

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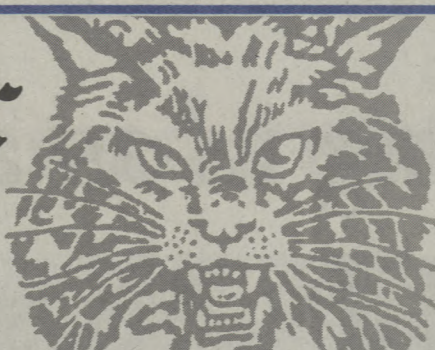


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## Pote vs Ippolito

### The move to the Middlesex League

**POTE:** Hey Mike, it's been a while since we have debated. Maybe it's because the Bruins captured our hearts, or the summer gave us nice weather and some vacation time, but it's been a while so I was wondering if you have noticed that Wilmington has changed leagues going from the Cape Ann League to the Middlesex League? So the Wildcats they are no longer in a league where they are given six wins a year, a league that you have to drive across four state lines to see one soccer match, and a league to be honest, I was never crazy about since day one.

That being said, I'm ecstatic about the move into the Middlesex League. I really think this is the right thing to do. Athletic Director Ed Harrison deserves a lot of credit for this. I do think that some of the female sports will take a back seat for a few years, but with the Middlesex League now being split into large and small divisions, Wilmington as a whole athletic department will do just fine.

So Mike, if I can pry you away from watching General Hospital reruns, can I ask, what do you think?

**IPPOLITO:** Jamie, as usual you are so distracted by once again drafting a horrible fantasy football team that you have completely overlooked the obvious. While I think that as usual Ed Harrison had the best interests of the school and its athletes in mind when he and others decided to make this switch, I don't think I agree with the move.

Yes, I like everybody else associated with the Wilmington program, will not miss making trips to Rockport, Amesbury and Newburyport. However, I am not looking forward to seeing the Wildcats struggle against teams like Winchester, Lexington and Reading.

I know high school sports are not just about wins and losses, but you have to admit it is much more fun to win. And by the way, what is wrong with having some guaranteed wins every year?

**POTE:** Obviously it's much more fun when you win, but c'mon seriously when the softball team wins 18-0 over Manchester, and the basketball team wins by 45 points over Amesbury, that's as exciting as you always making fantasy baseball or football references whenever we debate in this column. Boring! Step up, it's 2011, time for change, time for something different - maybe next time make fun of my gray hair or something.

Anyway, I think Wilmington will be very respectable in many of the sports especially with the Middlesex League breaking into large and small school conferences. The move makes sense for a lot of reasons - there's hardly any travel, there will be actually more than 12 people at a Friday night football game and Wilmington will be playing many of its road games on field turf. I just hope that rivalries are formed, since Wilmington hasn't had one since Masco tabbed Joey Herra t-shirts some five years ago.

**IPPOLITO:** Well, much like it is fun for me and it never gets old to make fun of your ineptitude, I am quite sure that the athletes at Wilmington High don't get tired of winning games by a wide margin.

Also, you seem to gloss over the fact that the girls teams may struggle for a few years. I think this is a rather large concern which deserves more attention. Not that I think the softball team will be on the receiving end of an 18-0 meeting or that the basketball team will lose by 45 points, but it is far more likely to happen in the Middlesex League than in the Cape Ann.

**POTE:** Well I think girls soccer and girls hockey are significantly better from top to bottom in the Middlesex League compared to the Cape Ann League. The problems I always had with the Cape Ann League was it's too top heavy in every sport, and no middle ground for the lesser teams, the travel was awful, and then the coaches and athletic directors decide every morning who they want to play, and who they don't want to play. In the Middlesex League, it's large school and small school - play small school teams twice and large school teams once, with football crossing over just three times. It's simple. It's fair, and Wilmington teams will be much better in the long run by facing better competition throughout the regular season no matter the sport, no matter if it's boys or girls.

**IPPOLITO:** I guess my point is that in the Cape Ann, Wilmington was certainly one of the "haves" of the league. Now, I don't think they will ever be a "have not" so to speak, because I think Ed Harrison and the rest of the athletic department are far too committed to the athletic programs to let that happen, but I do think there will be some difficult growing pains for Wildcat teams in the early years of this change. I just hope it does not take too long and the talented athletes of Wilmington High will not be at too much of a competitive disadvantage.



The Wilmington High School Golf team opens its season this week under the direction of head coach Steve Lynch, and captains Dalton Rolli, left, and John Keough, right.  
(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

### Shifting to Middlesex League

# Golfers primed for a big change

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Last season for the second year in a row the Wilmington High golf team qualified for the Division 2 state tournament with a 7-7 record. This streak of two tournament appearances in a row followed a stretch of five years in a row prior to that when the Wildcats did not qualify for the tournament.

It is a turnaround that Wildcats coach Steve Lynch envisioned when he took over the program five years ago and he is looking forward to even better days ahead for the golf program.

"It's the philosophy I have been preaching since I took over," Lynch said. "I wanted us to be able to win now, but also be able to build for the future. It's hard to do sometimes without a freshman or a junior varsity team, but I think we have been able to do that and making the tournament the past couple of years had been a good step for us."

With a slew of returning golfers this season, it would seem that a .500 record and another trip to the tournament would be the minimum expectation for the season, but it is not quite as easy as that for Lynch and his players.

Like all Wilmington High teams this season they will be playing their first season in the Middlesex League. Along with some new quality opponents, the Wildcats must also contend with playing in a number of courses that they are unfamiliar with, putting them at an immediate disadvantage in many of their matches.

"You never know what can happen with the new league," Lynch said. "They have a different scoring system and of course the great unknown is all of the new golf courses that the kids will be playing for the first time. That can be a difficult task."

As difficult as certain aspects of the season might be, Lynch is still confident that his team can have a successful season, and that is due to the tremendous depth on his team as well as some strong senior leadership, beginning with his senior co-captains John Keough and Dalton Rolli.

Keough is slotted as the Wildcats number one player and Rolli is their strong number two.

"John is shooting real well in practice. He is averaging about a 38 so far. He plays a lot of golf and it shows. He can really boom the ball off

the tee," Lynch said. "Dalton is a good athlete. He is a good baseball and hockey player as well as being a very good golfer. He can crush just like Keough and has been just a notch below him in practice."

And both players will be outstanding captains in Lynch's opinion. They were elected by their teammates, but Lynch is very happy with their choices.

"They were the two best players we had last year and they are both leaders," Lynch said. "John is a little more quiet while Dalton is a little more vocal but they both do a good job. They are always helping the freshmen and the younger players. They are always encouraging them and helping them to improve their game."

The Wildcats number three player will be junior Jeff Favuzza, while sophomore Ryan McEvoy will bring his much improved game to the number four slot.

"Jeff has been playing great in practice. He is just crushing it. Our top three players are all within about one stroke of each other," Lynch said. "McEvoy is averaging about a 42 in practice. He played sparingly for us last year as a freshman but I can see him helping us greatly this year."

Junior Matt Chiricosta and senior Steve Taylor will fill the number five and six spots for the Wildcats.

"Matt is a good player. He may even move up to number

four and flip flop with McEvoy," Lynch said. "Steve really came out of nowhere. He really improved his game over the summer."

Senior Dan Keane will be the Wildcats number seven player while Matt Boutoures will start the season as the number eight player, but he may rotate, with juniors Ryan Fulkerson, Gavin Carta, Jack Campbell and Andrew Morris.

It is the Wildcats depth that Lynch feels will be their biggest strength.

"I think we are very solid one through seven," Lynch said. "Most team one through four players are pretty even, and where you can win is with your five through eight players and we are pretty solid there. I think that will help us get some wins."

While it is hard to tell who the top teams in the league will be, Lynch has heard positive things about many teams in the league. Of course facing, quality competition will be nothing different for the Wildcats who faced many tough opponents in the Cape Ann League over the years.

"From what I understand there are a lot of quality teams in the league. I have been told Woburn and Lexington have excellent teams year in and year out," Lynch said. "But we faced a lot of very good teams in the Cape Ann as well. We are no strangers to that."



The WHS Cheerleaders begin their season this week behind co-captains, Paige Tonra, left, and Lauren Powers, right.  
(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



## 2011 Team Preview

# Football team looking in as a small school

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

When the Wilmington High football team takes the field this season they will be facing not only the regular challenges of any football team, but also the challenge of taking on an unfamiliar opponent in many of their games.

After many years in the Cape Ann League, the Wildcats will be moving this season to the Middlesex League Small School Division, taking on many opponents they have never faced before.

Adding to the challenge for the Wildcats will be taking on these opponents minus some of their key contributors from the past few seasons, as they lost five Cape Ann League All-Stars from last season to graduation.

Despite these obstacles, Wildcats coach Mike Barry remains optimistic about his team's chances this season. There is good reason for Barry's optimism, having seen the Wildcats post 8-3 records each of the past two seasons while staying in contention for the Cape Ann League title until the final couple of weeks of the season.

"It's hard to predict how many wins we will have, but I feel like we will have a successful season," Barry said. "Top to bottom the Middlesex league is very strong, but I feel like we can have a good season."

The Wildcats will be somewhat familiar with a few of their foes this season, having faced Arlington, Melrose

and Lexington the past couple of seasons, and having defeated all three teams in 2010. Wilmington will open their season this Friday night at Arlington.

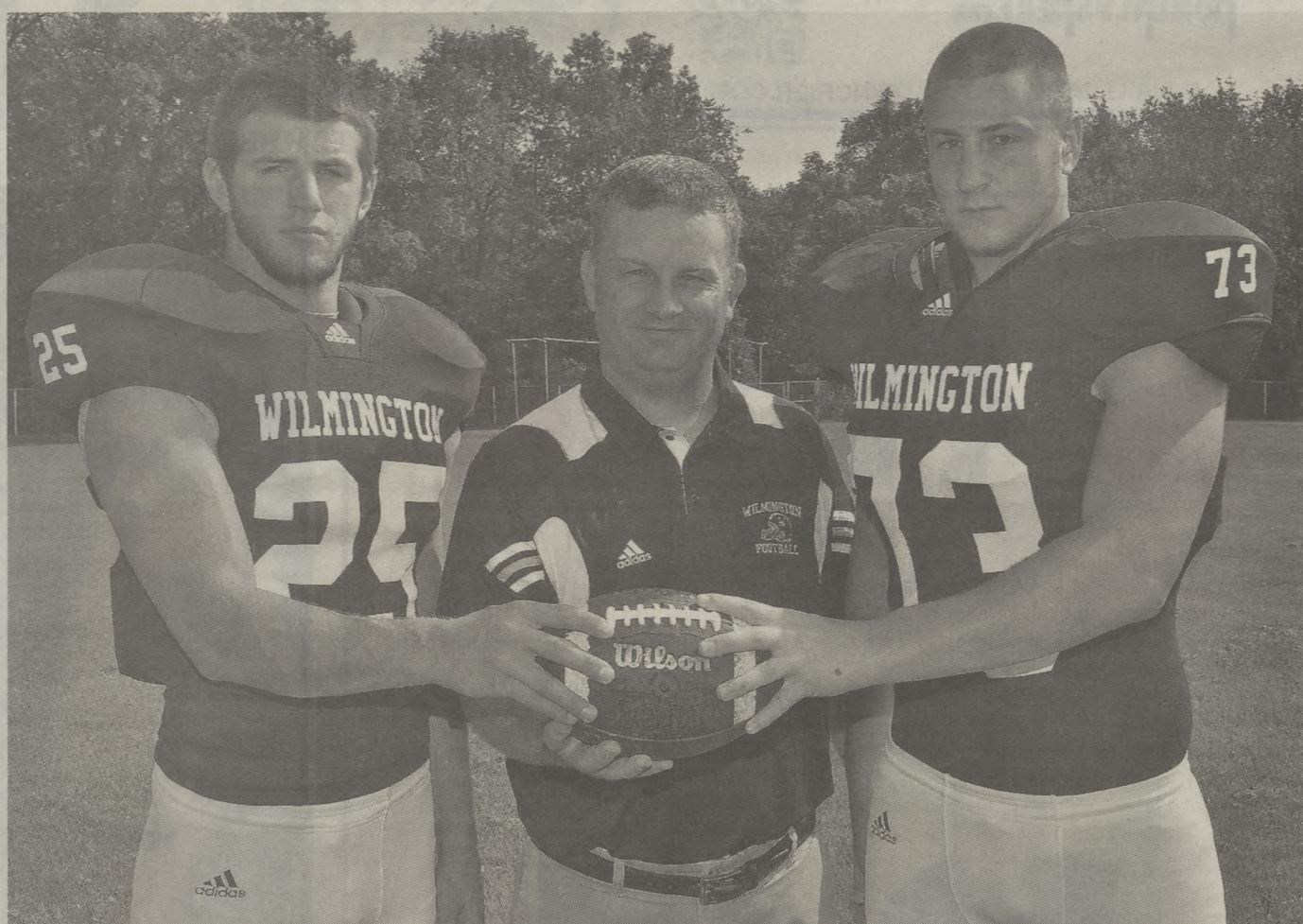
And while Barry clearly has a great deal of respect for his new opponents in the Middlesex League, he also disputes the notion that the Wildcats are leaving an inferior league behind in the Cape Ann.

"People always thought the Cape Ann League was an easier league, but some of those teams we played like North Andover and Masco and even Pentucket and Newburyport were very tough," Barry said. "It was a much tougher league than people realize."

Even more than their opponents, the Wildcats this season will have to concentrate on not beating themselves, a habit they fell into on a couple of occasions last season, when turnovers and penalties proved costly in losses to Pentucket and North Andover. The Wildcats' other loss on the season came to arch rival Tewksbury on Thanksgiving Day.

"We have talked a lot about that, eliminating turnovers and penalties," Barry said. "Very rarely did we actually get beat last season. In the games we lost, it was the high number of penalties and turnovers that cost us."

"Those were all good teams we lost to, but really Tewksbury was the only one that really moved the ball really well on us. We did not play well defensively in that



The Wilmington High School 2011 Varsity Football team is under the direction of head coach Mike Barry, and his two captains, John Parsons, left, and Alex Furlong, right. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

game."

Any success the Wildcats do have this season will likely come as a result of some of their key returning players starting with senior co-captains John Parsons and Alex Furlong. Parsons, a running back and linebacker for the Wildcats and Furlong an offensive and defensive tackle will be relied on heavily to lead their Wilmington

teammates.

"I would describe those two as what I call typical Wilmington kids," Barry said. "They do not talk a lot but they lead by example and they really give it their all at all times. They have both been starting for us since their sophomore year. John is probably a little quieter than Alex, but they both bring that lunch pail attitude and lead by example."

Furlong, Parsons and the rest of the Wilmington seniors will be counted on more than ever this season due to the group of seniors they will be replacing. The Wildcats lost five Cape Ann league All-Stars to graduation including quarterback Sean Hanley, tight end Brian Hurley, running back Kevin Moriarty, wide receiver Chris Frissore and lineman Gordie Fitch.

All five players started on both sides of the ball for the Wildcats and will be sorely missed.

"For us to have a good season the seniors will have to step up," Barry said. "Every team goes through this and we are no exception. Those are five All-League players so they will be hard to replace, but I think our seniors will step up."

Among those counted on to step up the most will be senior quarterback Matt Ferreira. Ferreira, who started at receiver last year for the Wildcats, has filled many roles for the team throughout his career and Barry is confident that he will be successful in this last

est role as well.

"Matt has lined up at tailback, receiver, quarterback and fullback for us over the last three seasons," Barry said. "He's a very versatile kid. He is a real run/pass threat."

Lining up along side Parsons in the backfield behind Ferreira will be a combination of senior Ed DeLucia and sophomore Eli Jennings. Both saw a lot of playing time last year and should be able to continue their contributions to the team this season.

"Eli played most of the season with us last year as a freshman. He made a lot of progress in just a short time this year. He runs hard and he can catch the ball out of the backfield," Barry said. "DeLucia played mostly on defense for us last year, but this year he will be at fullback and tailback and I think he will do well. He's another one who catches the ball well out of the backfield."

Senior Kyle Albanese will fill the big shoes left by Hurley at tight end, and Barry says he is off to a strong start at doing just that.

"He is really surpassing expectations at this point," Barry said. "He has made some nice catches in the preseason."

One wide receiver spot will be filled by returning letterman, junior Tim Woods, while the other spot is very much up for grabs among several players.

"Tim has very good hands and he runs very good

routes," Barry said. "He came into camp in great shape and just locked up the position."

Perhaps the biggest strength for the Wildcats on offense will be their offensive line where they return four of five starters, although some of the players will be in different positions this season.

Senior Dan Bedenza will be the left guard while junior Brendan Ahearn will move over from center where he started last year to play right guard. Furlong will start at right tackle while senior Frank Cerbone and junior Shawn Surette will start at left tackle. Senior Killian Smith, who started at linebacker last season, will start at center this year for the Wildcats.

"It's great to have that experience coming back," Barry said. "They have worked so hard during camp. We have seen great improvement from the first scrimmage to our most recent scrimmage. They have really started to develop some continuity as an offensive line."

Many of the same players will start for the Wildcats on defense with Cerbone and Furlong starting at defensive tackles, with Bedenza and Ahearn starting at defensive ends. Parsons and Smith will start at the linebacker positions, while the defensive backfield has yet to be finalized by Barry and his coaching staff.

It's difficult for Barry and his staff to know exactly which teams will be the biggest tests for his squad this year, but most of the information he has been able to gather tells him that Burlington will be the team to beat in the league.

"Simply by word of mouth, the team everyone keeps talking about is Burlington," Barry said. "They went .500 last year and they return something like 18 of 22 starters. They've got two good running backs and a real good quarterback."

More than anything, however, Barry knows his team's success will come down to how well they perform, and how well they do their jobs. Last year the Wildcats started out 6-0 before fading a little down the stretch. This year Barry wants to see them carry that strong play throughout the year.

"Of course we want to win all our games, but we want to peal towards the end of the season with our league games," Barry said. "We may have peaked a little early last year. This year we want to keep playing well at the end of the season."

Look for the Tab Football section in next week's paper with additional WHS Football coverage, including a feature on John Parsons.



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## WHS Junior Cross Country Captain

## Richardson off and running with diversity

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Katelyn Richardson is a pretty diverse athlete. During the spring, she's the No. 1 singles player on the girls tennis team, during the winter she's a multi-event athlete on the indoor track team competing in anything from the high jump to the 1,000 meters and outside of high school she's a competitive figure skater. And besides competing in three different sports, she's also back for her third stint with the Wilmington High School Girls Cross Country team -- faster, stronger and more experienced than ever. And that's because she hit the pavement pretty hard this summer, which is amazing considering her packed schedule.

"I ran about five miles a day," she said, before last Thursday's pre-season meet against Tewksbury in which the junior finished third overall. "I ran at Planet Fitness, I ran outside and I just ran, ran and ran. I love to run. I love the feeling when you run - it's like you can do anything you want. You have that runners high where you feel like you can keep going. I just love it."

This fall season, Richardson will be asked to continue to have that runners high, especially when it comes to meets, as the season will get underway on Thursday, September 15th against Woburn. This year's Wildcat team is very young, and instead of being the team's seventh or eighth runner, Richardson has moved up the ladder and is among the team's top two or three. A task she is willing to take on

at full speed.

"Kate has made tremendous strides in the past year," said WHS cross country coach Tom Bradley. "She broke into the varsity ranks last year and looks like a top runner for us this year. She has done the work to get to this point. She is focused and will be a good leader for the girls team. She displayed her competitive edge in the preseason meet at Tewksbury to take third overall. I think with Kate we have a quality athlete we can count on for great performances and solid leadership for two years."

Of course Richardson won't do this alone - after all no cross country team can be successful with just one good runner. Last year her best time was 22:36. Already she's talking about trimming that down about 90 seconds, and says she has plenty of great teammates who hopefully will push her to meet that goal of breaking 21 minutes, but of course more importantly help the team register as many wins as possible in its first year in the Middlesex League.

"We have a lot of people this year and we're really a new team," she said. "I think if we do all of the practices and all of the workouts Mr. Bradley gives us, we're going to end up being a pretty decent team. We're in a new league, so we're going to have to see how it goes. But I think we can do well if the new runners continue to work hard. We have Sydnee Russo, Keara MacCorkle, Callie O'Connell, Savannah Hubbard, Nicole Romanzo, and myself (as the team's top runners). Some of these runners have been with

us since middle school. The middle school has given us some great runners and Callie is still currently in middle school. The team did very well at the pre-season meet against Tewksbury. Although it doesn't count, we did win it."

Last year Wilmington finished 6-4 overall in the Cape Ann League. The Wildcats lost a handful of talented runners from that squad to graduation, however, this season's roster is all underclassmen - there are no seniors on the team, meaning next year the entire team will return and Richardson knows that's certainly a great thing to look forward to.

"Last year we had a strong team, but we lost a lot of people from that team and we thought our numbers would be low, around 20 people but right now we have 38," she said.

And a big reason for the larger turnout was due to some efforts put in by Richardson in the off-season.

"Yes I did (a lot of recruiting)," she said. "I told a lot of my friends to join cross country because it's fun and that we get to run, we eat great food and have lots of team parties."

While Richardson has helped the cross country team add a few more family members into its program, she also talked about her own personal family, including her three brothers, in particular her two older half brothers, Christopher and Michael Shanahan. Christopher is in the Marines and left for Afghanistan back on August 25th.

"Yeah it's really scary," she

said about Christopher leaving for the ongoing battle. "And I'm really nervous. He's a front-liner with a machine gun. We just went to Local Heroes and we sent him stuff (last Wednesday). The first two weeks they aren't supposed to talk to us, but after that he's going to stay in touch with Facebook or he'll send messages to his girlfriend and she'll pass them on to us. He's going to be there until March or so, he'll come home but then he has to go back after that, so it's

really scary."

Until she sees him again, she'll continue to get support from another brother, Michael, who like Katelyn, loves to run.

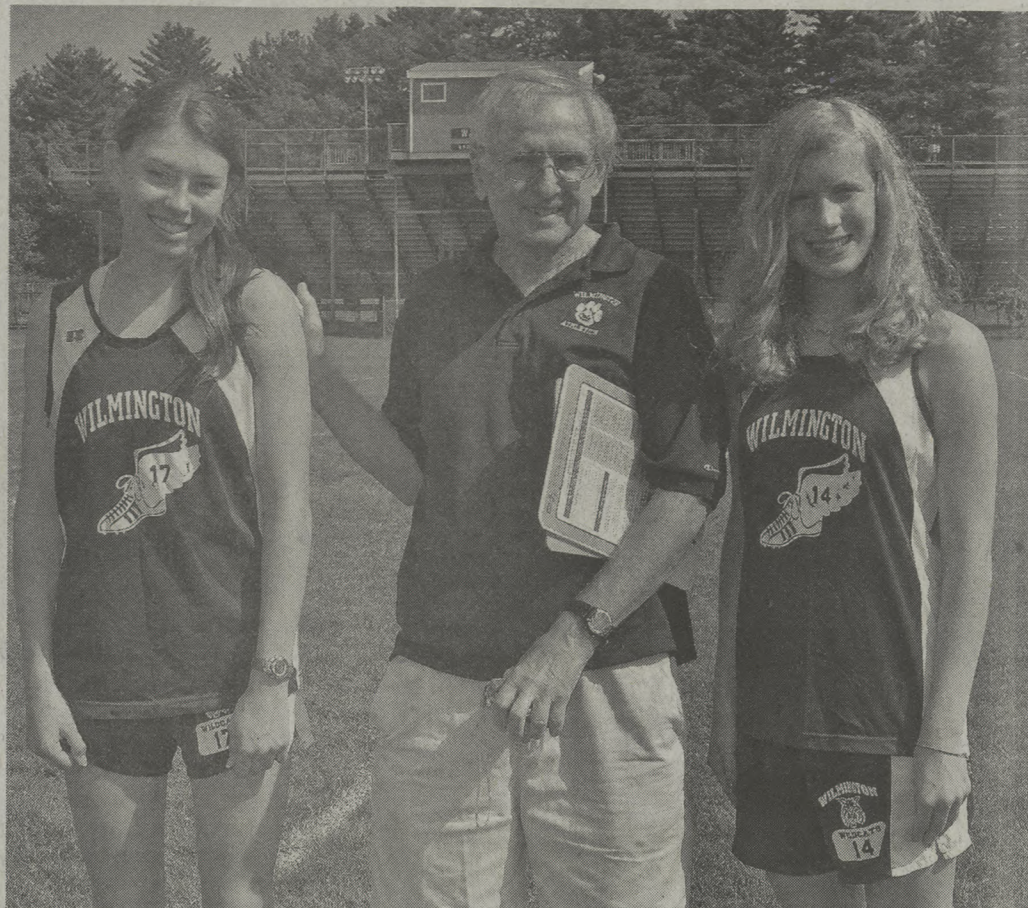
"He's a marathon runner," she said. "He does like 100 miles a week."

Certainly Katelyn won't be running 100 miles a week - she'll be more like 20 or so between meets and practices, which is something she's ecstatic about.

"We're just expecting to get as many wins as we can,"

said Richardson. "Savannah Hubbard, the other co-captain and I, were very proud of how well the team ran (against Tewksbury) and we can't wait to see how much more the team improves as we continue and the season progresses. I think we're going to do really well. I think we'll continue to improve everyday and next year we'll be even stronger."

WHS Girls Cross Country Team Preview next week.



The WHS Girls Cross Country team is under the direction of head coach Tom Bradley, and his two captains, Savannah Hubbard, left, and Katelyn Richardson, right.

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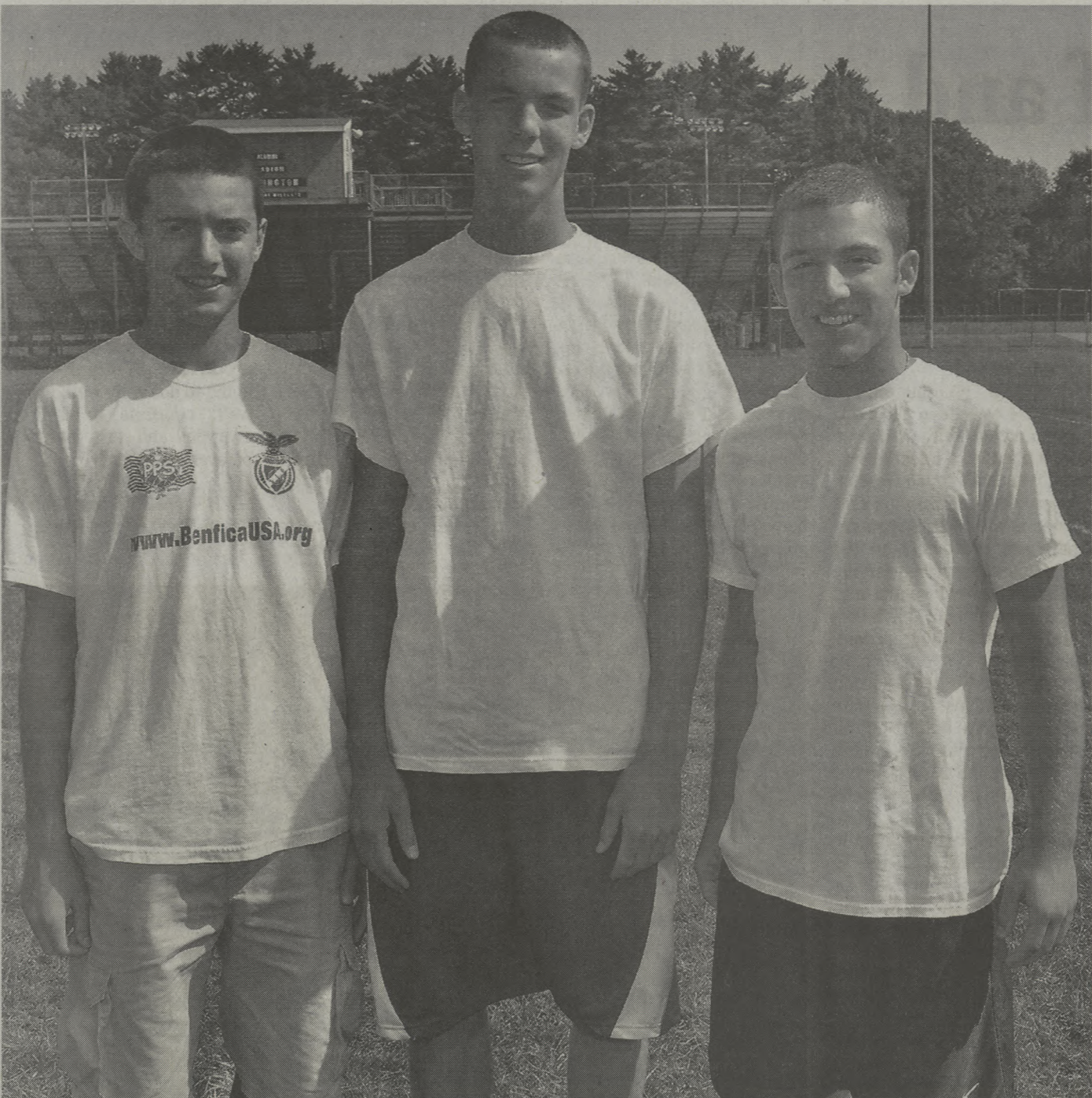
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The Wilmington High School Boys Soccer team will be led by its three captains, from left, Zach Anderson, Jamie Mara and Phil Lentini.  
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# Boys Soccer team hoping to keep up winning tradition

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The last half a dozen years or so, the Wilmington High School Boys Soccer program has been very fortunate between terrific players, great teams, and many wins and many long state tournament runs. Last year the streak continued as the Wildcats finished 11-5-3 overall but were bounced in the quarterfinal round of the state tournament in a tremendous 1-0 overtime loss to Malden Catholic. Now almost that entire team is gone, and what's left is a little unsure at this moment.

"For the first time in maybe four or five years we are rebuilding," said head coach

Steve Scanlon. "But we do have a veteran presence. We do have ten seniors. Not all of them were with the varsity last year but a good six of them were. So we're be relying on them heavily. We have a lot of young guys so we'll be going through some growing pains, especially in the back (on defense). So far the guys in the back have been playing good. They have been making mistakes and obviously they are going to when they are young like that, but they have been doing a good job so far."

While the team has a lot of inexperience up and down the roster, another tough aspect is the fact that the Wildcats are shifting leagues and moving to the Middlesex League.

In soccer this league is pretty damn good - Winchester, Stoneham, Reading, etc., are all dangerous teams every year and especially every game.

"We come from a good league, but there are no weak teams in the Middlesex League at all," said Scanlon. "Those teams can beat you. If you don't show up, you're going to be in trouble. I think we can compete in the small school. On paper Stoneham is very good this year - they are the frontrunner. Melrose has a decent team. Then it's us, Watertown, Wakefield and Burlington and those teams have struggled recently. I think we'll be in the fight."

This year's team will be led

by its three captains, all seniors, Phil Lentini a striker, Zach Anderson an attacking midfielder and Jamie Mara an outside midfielder. Those three players bring back the most experience, while younger players like keeper Luke Foley, sweeper Kory McGilvary and a few more sophomores have opened up some eyes during the pre-season.

McGilvary will join Tom Bromann (stopper-back), Jared Walsh and Connor Townsend (outside fullbacks) on the defensive line, while, depth will be provided by Chris Michaelangelo, Mitchell DeAmbrose, Eric Jaeschke and Zack Curley. Anderson has the attacking midfielder's spot, and Colin Doherty and Mara will be on his sides, with Anthony Brown, Lentini, Drew Foley will be the strikers, with Doherty also seeing time there.

"We have a mix of midfielders who can also play forward, but scoring goals is going to be a problem," said Scanlon. "We lost Andrew (Owens) and that's 30 goals in two years and he's a lot to replace. We have Phil, who is our highest returning goal scorer and he had six, so that's a lot to replace."

Chris Palmerino, Peter Warren, Dan Vigneau, Mike Diorio and Colin Maguire are also fighting for spots, while James Donovan is the back-up goalie.

Wilmington opens the season with a road trip on Thursday against Woburn, and will stay on the road with matches against Lexington on Saturday and Reading on Tuesday night.

"We're a bit inconsistent right now," said Scanlon. "We're inconsistent with effort, with execution and a little overmatched in some of those early scrimmages but we have progressively gotten better and there's been some promising things. We're just hoping the kids go out there and play hard and then we can maximize their God given abilities. But we are truly rebuilding for the first time in a while and I think we definitely have enough talent to be competitive. We have a real good sophomore class - they are talented. I think we're going to get better as the season goes along."

## Lentini not short of hard work and leadership

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Phil Lentini is very pleasant - he's engaging, he's funny and just down to Earth, but he's also the kid down the street who you like to hang out with - since after all he's one of the those good guys. But this good guy stands at just 5-6, and makes prime rib out of a slice of roast beef when it comes to his athletic abilities. He's quick, and has great endurance whether it's in soccer, basketball or on the baseball field, but he works his tail off every step of the way which is why he's eating that prime rib at the end of the night. Lentini is not Pelé, but he's not invisible either. He's one of those hard working kids, who will lead by example, who will pop in a few goals here and there, and who is the kind of kid you want on your roster. Just ask his soccer coach Steve Scanlon.

"Phil's a good, hard worker," said Scanlon. "He can score some goals. He has similar characteristics to his brother Carlton. He's more of a lunchpale kind of kid, and he gets the most of his ability. Like his brother, Phil does have the knack for the net. He's our leading scorer coming back (with six goals last year) and we're hoping that he can deliver for us. He's been struggling a bit finishing in the pre-season but we're hoping to work through that. He's quick, he has good skills, he's a hard worker and he's a team first guy and a great kid to have on your team. He's a good athlete - multi-sport kid."

Last year, Lentini was a reserve to begin the season until he found his way into the starting line-up. He helped the Wildcats win 11 games, reach the state tournament and he wound up with six goals on the season. That's pretty good for a kid who started maybe 10 or 11 games. He's hoping, now a year older, and a captain, that he can produce even more.

"I'm hoping to be a solid goal scorer," he said. "I got six goals last year, and I hope to double that honestly, well that's my goal. My realistic goal is to score about ten on the season, if not, hopefully even more like 12, but realistically it's ten."

One way he thinks he can do that is taking some pointers away from his buddy Andy Owens, who led the team in scoring last year and ended up netting 30 combined in the past two seasons.

"I was on the team but I really didn't get a starting role until about a third into the season," said Lentini. "I definitely learned a lot. I watched Andy (Owens) and saw the way he played and try to emulate him a little bit. Then once I got out there and scored a goal, I was able to appreciate (the playing opportunity) a little bit more."

Playing for Lentini sometimes can get difficult. When you stand in at 5-6, you can easily get pushed around, lose out on 50-50 head balls and so forth. But he never lets that bother him.

"I'm not the tallest guy and I try to make up for that with my aggressiveness," he said. "It's the same as basketball. I just try to be aggressive and try to make up for it with hard work. Playing varsity is hard, and much more difficult than freshmen and sophomore years. It's much more fast-paced. When I

was a freshmen, I'd just kick the ball 15 yards and run around. I think my skills improved twice as much from last year's season just because I played with so many of the great players and we worked together at so many practices and we all improved easily because of that."

Lentini has never let his lack of height bother him on the fields or the courts, and now that Wilmington is switching over to a much better and more competitive athletic league, he says he's not bowing down to any of these Middlesex League teams anytime soon.

"The Cape Ann League is a very solid soccer league, and from what I hear the Middlesex League is a little bit better," he said. "But I don't think it'll be that much of an adjustment. I think we'll be fine. We grew up playing all of those teams in travel soccer, so we kind of know what they are like. They'll be different a little bit, but you just have to keep it in your head that they are a team, and you can't think that they are this crazy team and you get all intimidated. We just have to treat every team the same. I don't want to know if this kid is an all-star or all-league player. I don't care - I just want to play and if I worry about that stuff, I'm just going to get intimidated."

That's great leadership right there, and as one of the captains on a very young and inexperienced team, Lentini says the Wildcats backs are against the wall, but knows somehow they'll be able to turn around.

"I think we look really good actually," he said. "I think we can really surprise some people this season. We lost a lot of good players, but honestly we played together a lot over the summer, not even just captains' practices but playing together and we got some chemistry going so I think we're going to be pretty good because we seem strong defensively and everywhere else."

Phil's brother Carlton was a midfielder for the Wildcats and is now a senior at Lasell College, and will begin his fourth season as a member of the baseball team there. Phil said that he and his brother are very close, and although Phil was in middle school and didn't see a lot of Carlton's high school soccer games, the younger brother knows there are a lot of similarities between the two of them.

"We're both fast and scrappy," he said. "Carlton was a defensive midfielder. He loves watching me play. He tells me what I need to do to improve and tells me what I'm doing wrong. He's just such a good athlete. I love having that challenge of trying to beat him, because it never happens but now I'm getting closer like in ping pong, but even that's always a challenge."

And now Phil's challenge will be getting this inexperienced team over the hump and continue that proud winning tradition.

"I love the start of this season," he said. "We're all about team bonding, we're close and I just love playing soccer. I couldn't wait for this all summer long, just playing soccer with my friends and I couldn't wait for the season to start and now it's here so I'm pretty excited."

## Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Wilmington High Sports</b>				
Thursday	Sept 8	Fr Football	vs Arlington	3:30 PM
Thursday	Sept 8	V Golf	at Reading	3:30 PM
Thursday	Sept 8	V/JV Volleyball	at Arlington	4:53:30 PM
Friday	Sept 9	V/JV Field Hockey	at Woburn	3:30 PM
Friday	Sept 9	Fr Field Hockey	vs Winchester	3:30 PM
Friday	Sept 9	V Football	at Arlington	7:00 PM
Saturday	Sept 10	JV Football	vs Arlington	9:30 AM
Saturday	Sept 10	V/JV Boys Soccer	at Lexington	2:00 PM
Saturday	Sept 10	V/JV Girls Soccer	vs Lexington	2:00 PM
Monday	Sept 12	Fr Boys Soccer	vs Lexington	3:45 PM
Monday	Sept 12	Fr Girls Soccer	at Lexington	3:45 PM
Monday	Sept 12	V/JV Volleyball	vs Lexington	4:00 PM
Monday	Sept 12	JV/V Field Hockey	vs Ipswich	4:30/6PM
Tuesday	Sept 13	Fr Field Hockey	at Lexington	3:30 PM
Tuesday	Sept 13	V/JV Girls Soccer	vs Reading	3:45 PM
Tuesday	Sept 13	V/JV Field Hockey	vs Lexington	3:45/5PM
Tuesday	Sept 13	JV/V Boys Soccer	at Reading	3:45/6PM
Wednesday	Sept 14	Fr Boys Soccer	vs Reading	3:45 PM
Wednesday	Sept 14	Fr Girls Soccer	at Reading	3:45 PM
Wednesday	Sept 14	JV/V Volleyball	vs Reading	4:53:30 PM
<b>Tewksbury High Sports</b>				
Thursday	Sept 8	V/JV Boys Soccer	at Billerica	3:30 PM
Thursday	Sept 8	V/JV Girls Soccer	at Notre Dame	3:45 PM
Friday	Sept 9	Fr Football	at Lincoln-Sudbury	3:30 PM
Friday	Sept 9	JV/V Volleyball	vs Notre Dame	4:50:00 PM
Saturday	Sept 10	B/G Cross Country	at Clipper Relays	10:00 AM
Saturday	Sept 10	V/JV Boys Soccer	vs Lawrence	10:00 AM
Saturday	Sept 10	V Football	vs Lincoln-Sudbury	2:30 PM
Monday	Sept 12	JV Football	at Lincoln-Sudbury	3:30 PM
Monday	Sept 12	V Golf	vs Methuen	3:30 PM
Monday	Sept 12	JV/V Volleyball	at Winchester	4:51:15 PM
Monday	Sept 12	JV/V Field Hockey	at Andover	5:30/7PM
Tuesday	Sept 13	V/JV Girls Soccer	vs Methuen	3:30 PM
Tuesday	Sept 13	JV/V Boys Soccer	at Chelmsford	5:30/7PM
<b>Shawsheen Tech Sports</b>				
Thursday	Sept 8	V Volleyball	at Northeast	3:30 PM
Thursday	Sept 8	V Girls Soccer	at Gr. Lawrence	3:45 PM
Friday	Sept 9	V Volleyball	at Whittier Tech	3:30 PM
Friday	Sept 9	V Boys Soccer	at Manchester	3:45 PM
Saturday	Sept 10	V Football	vs Arlington Catholic	1:30 PM
Tuesday	Sept 10	V Volleyball	at Whittier Tech	3:30 PM
Tuesday	Sept 13	V Boys Soccer	at Gr. Lowell	3:45 PM
Wednesday	Sept 14	Cross Country	at Mystic Valley	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Sept 14	V Girls Soccer	vs Gr. Lowell	3:45 PM



## Junior captain gearing up for new season

## Halas making big strides for cross country team

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Last year the Wilmington High School Boys Cross Country team managed to win just one meet - that came in the season opener against Georgetown, which then followed with nine straight losses. Junior Steve Halas certainly would like to see that change this year as the Wildcats enter the 2011 fall season with a bright outlook as the entire athletic department will now be competing in the Middlesex League.

"I think we definitely look good for this season," said the junior before last Thursday's pre-season meet against Tewksbury. "We have some new runners, especially Erik Alatalo who will help us a lot. I think we're definitely going to have a good season especially if people do the work."

With guys like Zack Sears, Andrew Larosa and Linden Hayes off to college, Halas is one of the few returning runners with varsity experience, but thinks the addition of Alatalo and several others, will hopefully be the start of a winning tradition.

"Last year we had a lot of seniors, and this year we have only three seniors," said Halas. "We lost a lot of

seniors, but with the new runners we have and the returning guys we have I think will help the team a lot. Erik is new to the team as he played soccer and he's going to help us, and Andrew Sears is another captain and he looks strong right now, and so don't Dave Swider and Ryan Kennedy."

Halas is no stranger to running - his father was a runner who also spent eight years as the head boys cross country and boys outdoor track coach at Arlington Catholic, and after spending his freshman year also playing basketball and baseball, Halas has turned his attention to year round running - being a member of the indoor and outdoor track teams, as well as participating in several outside running events such as the Falmouth Road Race this past summer, and Wilmington's annual Half Marathon, where last year at the age of 15, he finished fourth overall and tops out of all of the locals with a time of 17:37.1.

"I have coached Steve since he was in sixth grade," said WHS cross country coach Tom Bradley. "He is very competitive and does not like to lose. His work ethic is terrific. He had very solid winter and spring track seasons

and looks to be at a different level from last year. I think he learned a lot last year battling some very good Cape Ann League teams and should be ready to take on the top runners in the Middlesex League."

In order to become one of the elite runners, Halas had to get to work this past off-season - train for this upcoming season.

"I did about 30 to 40 miles a

week," he said. "I wasn't able to get as many miles as I would have liked, but I definitely feel like I'm in real good shape for this season. Plus running track last year helped a lot."

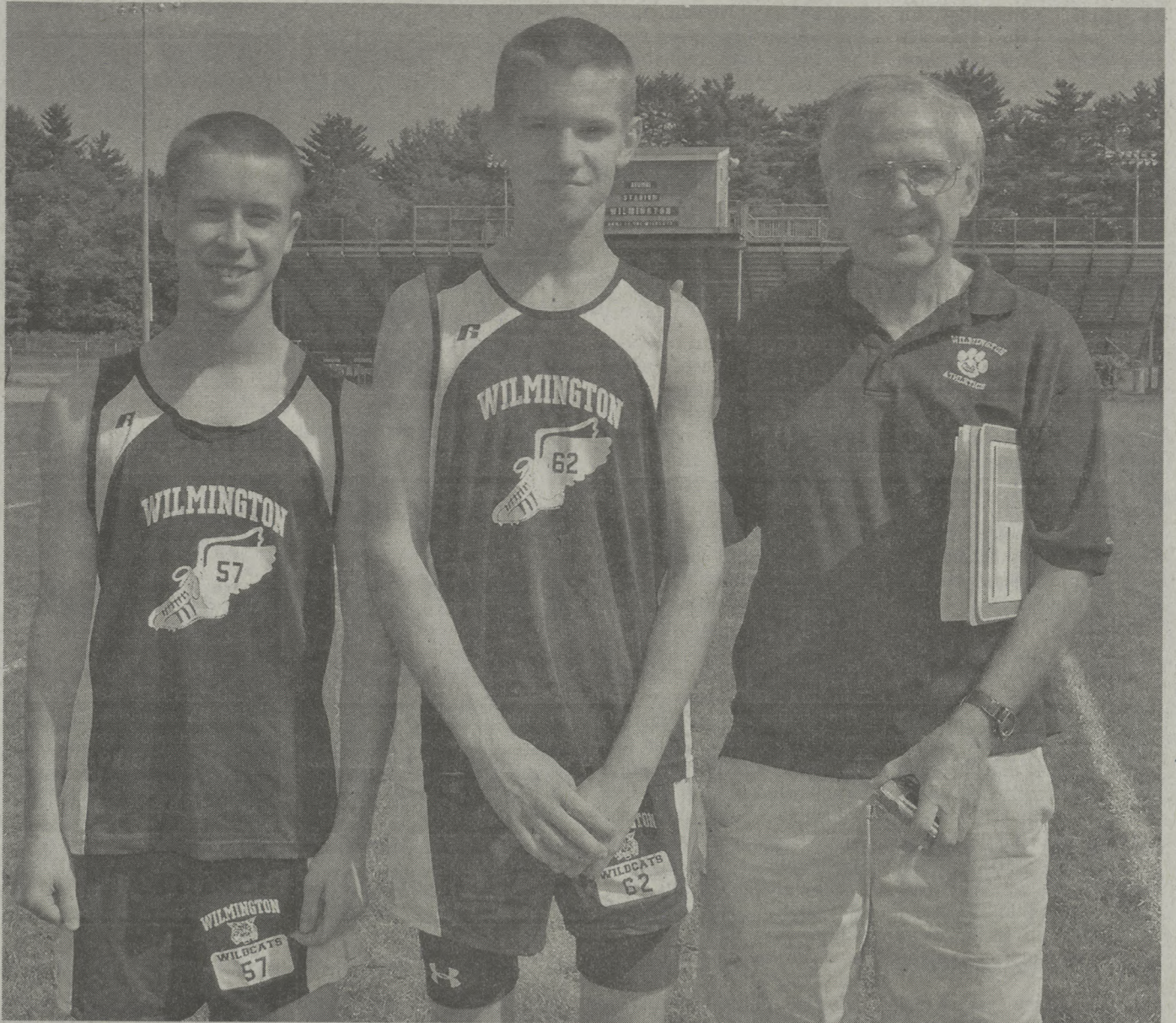
Last year as a sophomore, Halas finished with a personal best time of 17:36 at the home course, a meet against Masconomet. His plans this season is to get well under 17 minutes, and he thinks that's

a goal he certainly can reach. "My goal is to get under 17, but I'd love to get 16:45," he said.

Running basically 12 months out of the year, and nearly everyday, you'd think Halas would want to change things up a bit - grab a stick or a ball, or maybe pick up swimming or something like that. But not him - it's move those legs and pump those arms.

"I don't get sick of it," he said. "I really like running. I like how it helps me stay in shape, and stay in racing shape. I like the team aspect and running with the same kids season after season, instead of running off to new teams and new teammates, and I like staying with the one sport."

WHS Boys Cross Country team preview next week.



The Wilmington High School Boys Cross Country team is also under the direction of head coach Tom Bradley, who will look to his captains Steve Halas, left, and Andrew Sears, right, for leadership. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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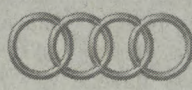
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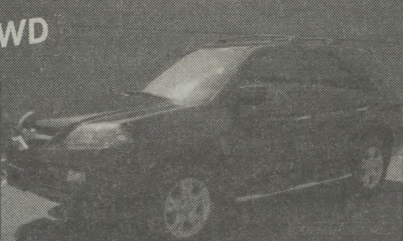
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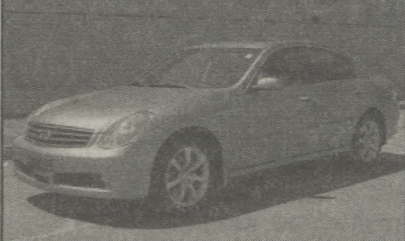


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## WHS Girls Soccer Preview

# Goals are simple: More Goals

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The last two years the Wilmington High School Girls' Soccer team has taken its lumps, combining for seven wins. Those two seasons came after the team qualified for the state tournament six straight years, winning at least eight games every season, capturing two league titles and combining for 60 victories. But the biggest reason for the struggles of last year's team was having 14 players who were either freshmen or sophomores. Today those players are a year older, more mature and have a year of varsity experience under their belts, but the problem is Wilmington will be facing much better competition with the switch to the Middlesex League.

"I think we are looking stronger at this point than we were at this time last year, but I would have expected that considering how young we were last year," said head coach Sue Hendee, now in her 24th season. "We had a number of new players with eight freshmen and six sophomores. I think that one year of varsity experience and a lot of work that these kids have put in during the off-season, is really starting to pay off."

But where that off-season work ends up in terms of number of victories remains to be seen.

"I'd like to say that we look very good at this point, but I think it's going to be a very interesting season because we need to get used to a new league so there's a lot of questions," said Hendee.

The questions start with the team's offense. Last year the Wildcats scored just 19 goals and were shut out seven times. Thus far in the pre-season that seems to be a different story.

"We're scoring more in the scrimmages," said Hendee. "Lack of scoring) has been a big problem the last two years, and we did change our formation this year. I think the formation change is helping, but I also think this year's team is making better decisions than perhaps they made in the past. I think maybe it's because they have that much more confidence than we had last year, and that's understandable because we had so many new players. I think their confidence is showing on the field."

"We scrimmaged Central Catholic (last Thursday), the returning Division 1 state champions, and I think (the Wilmington girls) were a little nervous about it. But once they saw that they could kind of hang with them, it was much better, and playing with intention got a lot better than the kicking and running we saw early in the scrimmage. I think that's going to be true with the Middlesex League because there is so much that will be unknown. We do know that the strength of the Middlesex League is in girls soccer, as it's arguably the toughest league in Eastern Mass."

Certainly Central Catholic, out of the Merrimack Valley Conference, is always among the best teams in the entire state every year, and from the Middlesex League, Winchester, Belmont, Lexington, Stoneham and Woburn all have established winning programs that have really excelled especially in the last two years. However that being said, Wilmington will be playing in the small school conference against teams like Melrose, Wakefield and Watertown who have struggled the last few years.

"After playing Central, I think it boosted the girls' confidence a bit," said Hendee. "We scored three goals. On top of that, the girls get a long great which is something you

can never predict. They are working very hard. I think after a couple of years in which we haven't qualified for the state tournament, it's been a struggle to win games, and they are tired of it. I think they made that commitment to get better in the off-season, and they are ready to improve on the season. I think the big thing is to be able to take that little something extra and eliminate all of the ties that we have had the last two years. The ties or one goal (losses) is what basically has eliminated us from the state tournament."

Last year Wilmington ended with a 3-10-5 record, which came after finishing at 4-7-6 the year before. With the combined seven wins and 11 ties, Hendee decided to change things up a bit offensively, and is going with three forwards, instead of two.

"We're doing it because the center of our midfield is now stronger to be able to carry us through. Last year with Holly (Niemic) and Kaitlyn (Curley), who are both very skilled players, they were just a freshman and a sophomore and that's a big position that carries a lot of responsibility. We changed it a bit, so they are not so isolated in the middle. We got more support in the middle and I think it's helping both of them. They are both so technically skilled, and that's what we need in the middle of the field."

Hendee plays a formation that has three forwards with two attacking midfielders and one defensive midfielder, as well as the four defensive backs, and the goalie. Senior Rachel Grabar will be playing the center forward spot with junior Jackie Kennedy on one side and sophomore Alex Bischoff on the other side. Hendee said the latter two have improved drastically from last year. Niemic and senior Alexa Brown, a returning league all-star, are the two attacking midfielders with Curley at the defensive midfielder's spot.

The defensive side will be led by senior veterans Taylor Shelton and Paige Bennett.

"One of the big things with our defense will be playing on these larger fields," said Hendee, as many of the Middlesex League teams have field turf. "It makes it very difficult to prepare for when you're playing on a field that is 40 yards narrower than what you're going to be playing on, especially for the defense because on a larger field it's easier to split the defense. We're playing a few more teams in scrimmages to get on the turf, so we'll see how it goes."

"We're still playing zone (defense) in the back because I think it's the right way to play. We're looking for a lot of attack from both of them. We're really looking for more consistency of attack coming from the back. The kids who are new to the program are a little hesitant with that and I understand that, because they are afraid to leave the zone and leave it more susceptible, but I've been encouraging them to push up."

Senior Sarah Luz returns for another season in between the posts, with junior Kim Woods serving as a back-up. The other members of the team include senior Michael D'Ambrosio, who will split time between forward and midfield, juniors Kelsey Mangan (forward), Jackie Parece (midfielder), Kristen Tavares (midfielder), Lauren Amazeen (forward/midfielder) and Megan Priem (defense) and sophomores including midfielders Cassie Grasso, Rachel Mara and Ashleigh Howland as well as fullbacks Kelly Hartsough, Adrianna Kippenberger, Marina Otis and Caroline Robarge.



Wilmington High Girls Soccer coach Sue Hendee is the longest tenured coach in the system, this being her 24th season. Hendee, along with this year's captains from left, Alexa Brown, Sarah Luz and Rachel Grabar, opened the season on Wednesday against Woburn. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Senior captain back in the net after trip to Ecuador

# Luz traveling around with many jobs

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Sarah Luz is the goalie for the Wilmington High School Girls Soccer team and obviously her job is to keep the ball out of the net. But it was her other job that led her to do something that not too many 17-year-old high school students have done.

This past summer, Luz was one of seven students from WHS who were a part of the 'World Challenge' program, which started under current Math Teacher Dave Sundberg. He took seven students, including Luz, to Ecuador for a month, where they helped paint and clean up a school, they gave English lessons, they toured the city, they went to the Andes Mountains, to the Amazon, and went on a number of long bus rides. All of those expenses for the trip came out of her own pocket.

"One thing I was really proud about was paying for the trip on my own," she said. "I worked a lot of hours at my Dad's Restaurant, Angie's Diner in Newburyport. That helped me pay for the trip and then help others while I was on the trip. So that was pretty satisfying."

The trip though was an experience not too many people, nevermind students get to encounter.

"It was such an incredible experience and it's something I'll never forget," she said.

But her amazing story doesn't stop there. Besides living in another country for a month, she also found time to go to a soccer camp, called 'Soccer-Plus Goalkeeper School' along with teammate Kim Woods. It was the second time she attended the camp, which is run by Tony DiCicco,

who is only the top coach/administrator in United States Women's Soccer history. At the Boarding School, she learned a lot about the position, with three sessions a day and lectures at night.

"It was a great, great camp and I got a lot out of it," she said. "Kim also went to it this past summer and we both got a lot out of it. They do three sessions a day, and then lectures at night and it's just soccer all day long. It's constantly diving and rolling on the ground. It was on turf so that's going to help both of us this year."

While Luz is a soccer fanatic, who also plays basketball, she is also interested in attending a college in North Carolina to possibly study Spanish and minor in photography. In addition, she also tolerates a lot of pain coming back from two significant soccer injuries.

"Sarah is probably at 98 percent right now," said head coach Sue Hendee. "She's had a nagging ankle injury, but she's dealing with it and she'll be fine. Sarah is a very good vocal keeper, which is really important. Kim is more of a quiet kid and she needs to be more vocal but I think both of them going to camp has really helped them improve, especially on their technique."

Last year Luz really improved in between the posts. She's always been very good at coming off her line to take balls out of play, but she seemed to strive on being better prepared, covering her angles better, getting more rebounds and of course coming up with some dandy diving gems. She said a big part of her game is communica-

tion.

"That's really big with me and I think that's very important for a goalie," she said. "Once you're in the game, some girls just focus more on the game and not talking and that's great, but sometimes we have to yell 'man on' and stuff like that. I have to talk constantly - if I don't, I'll get lost and dazed and not know where I am. It's just something that keeps me focused, but I know I'm loud."

While she doesn't lack in communication and keeping her teammates on their toes, she believes there's one major aspect of her game that she really needs to fix.

"I have to work on getting the ball to my feet," she said. "Now with the new (offensive) formation (the team is using), I'm getting more pass backs, and that's where I choke up a little bit. I've messed up on a few but I've come up with the save after that, so hopefully it doesn't eventually hurt me."

Last year Luz was the keeper on a team that was comprised of 14 combined freshmen and sophomores. The team's top defender Lauren Zarembo has since graduated, but Luz feels very confident that the core of defenders returning including Taylor Shelton, Paige Bennett, Lauren McKenna and Adrianna Kippenberger will make her life a lot easier this season.

"We're really going to miss Lauren Zarembo - she was everywhere on the field," she said. "But I think all of the defenders we have back have really stepped it up and I think when you lose one, you gain one and we're hoping to be a lot better defensively this year. Lauren is really

good heading the ball and getting to those 50-50 balls, and Adrianna will be taking all of the goal kicks and she's great with those."

Luz has played soccer her whole life. Her father Steve coached her, along with her sister Nicole and younger brother Jake in various sports over the years, but mostly soccer. Nicole was a soccer player up until the field hockey team had no goalie and urged her to give it a try, and all she did was play magnificent until seriously injuring her knee towards the end of the season. For Sarah, she has had her share of injuries, whether it's knee or ankle, but feels healthy and ready to help lead the soccer team to much bigger things this season.

"We haven't qualified for the states in the last two years so we're hoping that we can do it this year but we know it's going to be tougher playing in the new league," she said. "Actually I think we look really good so far. We only have a few new players and no freshmen but we have a really solid team. I think everyone is pulling together really good."

While Luz says that team chemistry is very good with this year's team, she is also known as being the team's fun-person - the one who jokes and keeps everyone laughing. That is something she takes a lot of pride in.

"I try to keep things loose - it's more one-liners (than anything else)," she said.

Any pranks yet?

"I haven't pulled a prank ... yet anyway," she said.

Sounds like she has another job at stake.

# Wilson, team, will take their shots

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

There's certainly a lot of people who don't understand the game of field hockey, and who can't fathom a game that has a hundred whistles in a 30 minute half. That being said, if you happen to catch a Wilmington High Varsity Field Hockey game this season you may notice the whistles and be confused on the rules, but you won't be confused on which player has the best shot, the hardest shot, and has the ability to dominate games and find the back of the net at will. That's No. 19, senior tri-captain Cristina Wilson.

A forward, Wilson is back for her fourth season with the Big Club and is back after scoring six goals and assisting on 12 others last year as a junior. But her fame on the

field is her shot - it's devastating and sometimes painful to opposing goalies, it's fast as Bugs Bunny, and when consistent, you are one brave person to want to stand before it.

Last year her shot really came out of nowhere - all of a sudden she could carry the ball up the right side of the field, make a pass across to the opposite side to teammate Shelly Sullivan, who would tap it in, or Wilson would find the back of the net herself. So where did this shot come from?

"I'm not really sure," she said before last Thursday's practice. "I mean I have arm strength so I just try to put everything I have into it."

This year's team will be led by Wilson and fellow captains Ryanne Newhouse and Courtney Cavanaugh. Wilson

will join Sullivan as the returning forwards and will look for help by fellow starters Emily Colosimo and Amanda Richards. The four of them, who if they get the ball enough, could form a pretty dangerous forward line.

"Cristina is a great player," said head coach Jodi Campbell. "She has heart for all athletics and that is sometimes the difference between some players. She constantly wants to better herself, and continues to ask questions. I would have to say that she is our go-to player on the field. She is quick, she gets the ball up the right side, and is able to get it in front of the net. That front (forward) line will play a major role in front of the net this season."

Wilson said a big key to the team's success this season

will be team chemistry. According to her, that's the difference of several wins or losses.

"We all get along really well - the whole team does," said Wilson, who also plays softball and basketball. "We do a lot together away from school, so that's good when you get on the field and we pass and just play really well together. Last year was one of our better seasons but it didn't end too well. This year I just want us to really work well together. We all get along well - there's no drama, so we hope to continue to work together and just pass, shoot and score."

If the girls pass, shoot and score enough, wins will pile up - but for all Wildcat athletic teams, there's no easy vic-

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## Girls looking to stick in the win column

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The tail end of the 2010 season didn't end the way anyone on the Wilmington High School Field Hockey team would have liked. The Wildcats lost all four games, including a first round state tournament match-up to then league rival Newburyport, and didn't score a single goal over those four contests.

After graduating many players from that team, this year's roster is again filled with many upperclassmen with eleven seniors, five juniors and then two sophomores. In that mix are several potential strong goal scorers, and certainly that's reason to be optimistic as the Wildcats gear up for their first year in a very competitive Middlesex League.

I think the switch to the Middlesex League is a healthy one for the field hockey program," said head coach Jodi Campbell. "It's just getting to know the teams. That's the only disadvantage that we have right now that we don't how each team plays as of yet. Usually heading into a season, you have some sense of what to expect from each team, so right now we feel a little blindsided."

What Campbell already knows about the league is Watertown and Reading lose a game once every decade, and that Lexington is always a very strong team. From there it usually is anyone's ballgame, and for Wilmington drastically increasing offensive production will be the difference of repeating a nine-win season, or struggling in the first go around of the Middlesex League.

Thus far Campbell likes what she sees from her front forward line, led by senior tri-captain Cristina Wilson, who netted six goals and assisted on a dozen others, as well as Shelley Sullivan, who really



The Wilmington High School Varsity Field Hockey team opens its season this week under the direction of head coach Jodi Campbell, and her captains, from left, Courtney Cavanaugh, Cristina Wilson and Rynne Newhouse.  
(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

improved last year, and junior Emily Colosimo and sophomore Amanda Richards as the other two potential scorers.

"They all have very quick feet, and obviously my favorite attribute, they are goal scorers," said Campbell. "Shelley and Cristina are the only veterans, so it will take a little while to get the four-some to sync but I am fully confident of this line."

Backing up those four forwards will be seniors Cassie Lee and Caileen Cadogan and junior Julia Carter.

Besides Wilson, the other two captains are senior midfielder Rynne Newhouse and senior back Courtney Cavanaugh.

"My captains are evenly distributed throughout the field," said Campbell. "I have Wilson on the front line, Newhouse as center-mid, and Cavanaugh in

the back field. They are a great trio, and I am confident that the three of them will be great leaders. I have always believed that a team is a strong one if they are represented by strong leaders, and again I feel the girls are ready and prepared for strong season."

Newhouse and fellow senior Jen Stewart are the lone veterans in the midfield, and they'll be joined by seniors Gill Hery and Kassie Madore. Defensively, Cavanaugh takes over the role of being the team's top defender, the sweeper position after playing a significant role as a defensive back last year. She'll be joined by senior Katie Kurowski, junior Jacqui Duffy and sophomore Katherine McKenna, while Lisamarie DiOrio returns in the net, with depth being provided by Casey Herra.

Despite being inexperienced in several positions, Campbell likes what she sees thus far, and says the team is ready to open the season against Woburn on Friday.

"As always pre-season can tell you a lot about a team," she said. "By day three I was already placing certain players in positions and what I would do in the regular season. Pre-season can tell you a lot about the players and what they did over the summer. You can definitely tell the difference between the kids that took my summer workout serious, and those who did not. A lot has happened in this short time, the kids have improved already, and that is huge when you haven't even started the season yet."

Wilmington will play each of the Middlesex League small school teams twice, Stoneham, Watertown,

Wakefield, Burlington and Melrose, while facing Division 1 teams Woburn, Lexington, Winchester, Reading, Belmont and Arlington once. In addition the Wildcats have one nonleague game against Ipswich. Friday's season opener is on the road, before coming home Monday and Tuesday to face Ipswich at 6:00 pm and Lexington at 3:45, respectively.

"I have a few strong players that are able to take control of the field, and this can often dictate a game on a daily basis," she said. "I think our strength is the front line - goals win games. (But on the flip side) I have quite a few players that have not played on a varsity field yet, and the pressure is on for them to step it up and play like varsity players."

## Wilson, team, ready to take their shots

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victories like in the past in the Cape Ann League. You beat a Middlesex League team and it's pretty legit.

"We're in the new league and we're going to be playing on a lot of turf," she said. "I think we're one of two or three teams without turf. We played on turf all season so we should get used to it quickly. I think we have a good season ahead of us. As of right now it looks like we have a pretty good team and we hope to be even better."

For the team to get better, Campbell says each player just needs to take a page out of Wilson's book.

"When Cristina is in season, she is completely dedicated," said Campbell. "As a coach, she is a player that keeps you on your toes - she remembers her opponents, their coaches, and every play that happened in the past seasons."

And she also remembers why she left soccer to play field hockey in the first place.

"I know there's a lot of whistles and people don't like watching it, but (playing field hockey is) really fun especially once you learn all of the rules," she said. "And if you play the game well, there aren't as many whistles."

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The Wilmington High School Volleyball team will be on the court this week behind head coach Meghan Sheehy, left, and her assistant coach Kylie Magee, right, and the team's two captains, Robin Hollenbeck, left, and Caitlin McDonough, right. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Volleyball team to rely on defense, youth

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Last year, in her coaching debut, Meghan Sheehy saw her team win four games while competing in a very tough Middlesex/Cape Ann League division and entering the season with a lot of question marks. The team hit some early speed bumps but really gradually improved over the course of time, and saw several players really emerge, especially all-star Katie Aoki. But Aoki and a handful of other players have since graduated, leaving the program with even more question marks as the 2011 season begins this week.

"We have a decent amount of sophomore players and some older players, but it's a rebuilding year," she said. "We lost a lot of strong players, especially on the front row. That was our strength last year. But I think with this year's team, if we play our game, we're going to be competitive. We just can't take any team whatsoever lightly - we have to be ready every step of the way. We can't have any off days because I think one flip up and we won't be good, or it'll cost us down the road. But we have a blend of older and younger girls and many of them have not played together yet, so that's always a learning process."

Since the Wildcats lost Aoki and Amanda Keane off their front line, Sheehy said the plan this year is to a more defensive scheme.

"We lack so much experience on that front line, and we're not as strong as we were last year, so we're going to try to work it from the back because we have more stronger players in the back who are good defensively. I think our plan is to see if we can save a lot more plays in the back and make a lot of digs and try to work around that, instead of getting kills from the front row like we did last year."

Sheehy said the team will put three girls on the back row to help with that defensive strategy and the key is simply to communicate which sometimes last year was a big issue.

"You have to build that bond and you have to trust each other," she said. "But I think this is a really good defensive system and it's already given the girls more confidence so hopefully that will continue."

This year's team will be led by its senior co-captains Robin Hollenbeck and Caitlin McDonough. Hollenbeck will be one of the team's middle hitters, while McDonough will be on the right side. Junior Michelle Woods is the team's strongest player returning and she'll be an outside hitter, while the setters will be senior Kelly Wilcox and sophomore Cloe Castellano. Emma Saporito will be the team's libero, with Christa Bent as a back row specialist. Lauren Sullivan and Lauren Bennett will see time as a middle and outside hitter as will senior Kerry Murphy.

Junior Melissa Tonra and sophomores Carli Brent and Megan Hydorn provide depth at the back row, and sophomores Hannah Reynolds (middle hitter) and Kimberley Donaghue (setter/back row) are also in the mix.

Wilmington opened the season Wednesday against Hamilton-Wenham with results not known as of presstime. On Thursday, the team travels to Arlington before coming back home on Monday to face Lexington.

## Woods pointing to bigger team goals

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

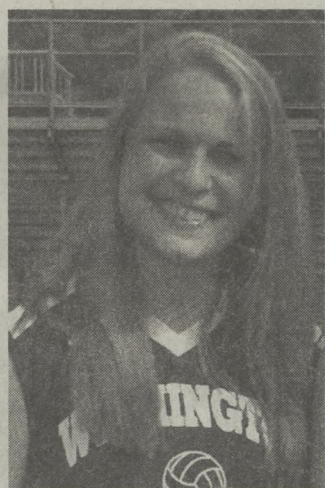
Minutes before her interview begun, Michelle Woods was having some fun with her volleyball teammates inside the high school gymnasium. The junior outside hitter was belting out the tunes with some of her friends, entertaining others, while waiting for practice to begin. And while she was singing towards the wall near the locker rooms, it didn't take her long before she looked towards the other end of the gymnasium to point something out.

"It took us a while to get into the groove of things (last year). I remember we lost like five games in a row and it took us a while to start winning again. This year we're trying to jump right into it and hopefully win right off the bat because we want to make it to states," she said before pointing to the flag on the far right wall that says Cape Ann League Volleyball champs 1997, "as you can see (it's been a while)."

It certainly has been a while. That 1997 season, the Wildcats captured the Cape Ann League title, and several years after that the program continued to have great success up until 2004 which was the last time the team has had a winning season at 14-9. Since then the Wildcats have

gone 31-82, including last year's 4-12 season. Woods would like nothing better to have those fortunes reversed this year.

"We look alright," she said. "We have done a lot to improve and we have a lot of younger players. We have



some experience with people like Caitlin (McDonough), Robin (Hollenbeck) and I think we have come along way already. We lost a lot of people from last year especially Katie (Aoki) and we miss Katie but I'm sure we'll be fine."

Aoki was one of the team's top all-around hitters last year, emerging as a league all-star. Woods has been asked to take over that role and will line up as the team's

left outside hitter - a very big responsibility and a tough position to play.

"Michelle is a junior and our starting outside hitter and plays all around," said second-year head coach Meghan Sheehy. "She is a natural athlete and is someone I always rely on while on the court."

"She's just a great kid. She's very athletic. She's not the loudest player on the court, but she certainly has a presence on the court. Her teammates definitely notice her and it gives them reassurance knowing she's out there battling with them. She's very talented. She makes a lot of players much better around her, and she gives them a lot of confidence because they see how hard she's always going after balls and they want to work at that same level. She always pushes her teammates to be better."

Woods was asked about her timing, whether she changes up speeds on her hits, whether she spikes it or has a soft touch at times, and she responded with "I just kind of hit it." But getting more power into her hits and being more consistent on the court is something Sheehy and Woods have been working on

for this upcoming season.

"(Sheehy's) a great coach and I love her," said Woods. "She was my teacher last year as well so I was able to get to know her. She's great with us and we have learned a lot because she was a really good volleyball player, too. She's helped me a lot just being more confident and becoming a better all-around player."

Woods is no stranger to being around coaches. After all her father, Tom, spent over 30 years in the WHS Athletic Department serving mostly as an assistant basketball and football coach through four decades. He certainly knows his sports, his Wildcat sports and knows what it takes to help young student-athletes get better on the court or on the field.

"(My Dad) does (give me a lot of pointers)," she said. "He's tough with the criticism and sometimes that's hard because I don't take criticism well, but it helps me because I know what I need to do to improve. And even my Mom (Terri) gives me pointers - she used to play volleyball. But she's goofy (about it)."

Michelle's entire family has been heavily involved in sports. Besides her parents, her uncles, cousins, great uncles, etc., all have stories about wearing the Wildcat

uniforms, no matter the sport, no matter the time frame, while some have been inducted into the school's Hall of Fame. Certainly sporting the name 'Woods' on the back of her jerseys can be a little intimidating, or maybe not?

"There's no pressure - I just feel normal," she said. "I just love to play - I love playing volleyball, and I love being on the basketball team. I love to play sports. My family always comes to my games and they are there to support me, and everyone else in my family plays sports."

Just two years ago, Michelle's older sister Stephanie was a WHS athlete, playing basketball and tennis, while also spending a season with the cross country team. Michelle said she has learned a lot from older sis.

"Steph is smart, she's good and athletic," said Michelle. "I have to kind of live up to her because that's what I hear all of the time. But she's a real good role model."

Certainly Michelle's role with this year's team will expand greatly, and with some help from her singing teammates and friends, perhaps they all can point to a new winning standard with Wilmington High Volleyball.

## Get back into shape with yoga at Winchester Hospital

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Date: Friday, Sept. 2  
Time: 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room  
Cost: \$45

**Fitness Basics** is a five-week, low-impact aerobic and muscle conditioning workout for women and men. This fitness program helps maintain

muscle strength and cardiovascular health.

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 6 to Thursday, Oct. 6  
(Class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Time: 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays  
9:15 to 10:15 a.m. on Thursdays  
Location: Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, 500 Salem St., Route 62, Wilmington  
Cost: \$55 (10 classes)

**Prostate Cancer Support Group** is a free support group for men with prostate cancer and their families. This group meets the first Wednesday of the month.

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 7  
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

**Nursing Mother's Group** is a free support group for new moms who have questions about breastfeeding.

Date: Meets every Wednesday, Sept. 7 to Sept. 28

Time: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

For more information, please call (781) 756-4788.

**Zumba** is a six-week Latin-style dance fitness class that makes you sweat without even realizing it. Have fun moving to the beat and leave feeling rejuvenated. All fitness levels are welcome.

Date: Thursdays, Sept. 8 to Oct. 6

Time: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Family Medical Center, 500 Salem Street, Wilmington  
Cost: \$55 (5 classes)

OR  
Date: Saturdays, Sept. 10 to Oct. 8

Time: 7:45 to 8:45 a.m.  
Location: Baldwin Park I, 12 Alfred Street, Woburn  
Cost: \$44 (5 classes)

**Heartsaver CPR + AED** is a one-night course that focuses on rescue and choke-saving skills for adults, children and infants. This course also

provides instruction on automated external defibrillation. After successful completion of a skills evaluation, participants will receive certification in these life-saving techniques.

Date: Friday, Sept. 9 or Monday, Sept. 19

Time: 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room

Cost: \$65

**Insulin Pumpers** is a free support group for diabetics who wear an insulin pump or are interested in learning about insulin pump therapy. The group meets the second Saturday of the month.

Date: Saturday, Sept. 10

Time: 9:30 to 11 a.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Training Lab

For more information, please call (781) 396-6437.

**Yoga Basics** is a 10-week, beginner level yoga class that focuses on introductory postures and breathing tech-

niques, gentle stretching and strengthening, and relaxation.

Dates: Saturdays, Sept. 10 to Nov. 12

Time: 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.  
Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room  
Cost: \$75 (10 classes)

Training Lab, 1st floor

**Building Bones** is a five-week, low-impact class that focuses on muscle strengthening and stretching with the use of low weight bearing exercises. The workout is designed for men and women who want to tone muscles and maintain bone health.

Date: Friday, Sept. 30 to Wednesday, Nov. 2

(Class meets every Wednesday and Friday)

Time: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Location: 12 Alfred St., Woburn: Baldwin Park I, Keating Conference Room  
Cost: \$45 (10 classes)





The Shawsheen Tech 2011 Varsity Football team will be looking to defend its Super Bowl Championship title behind a handful of Wilmington residents including: Standing from left, Keenan Beraldi, Zack MacNeill, Max Fielding, Joe Steen, Adam Oliver, Matt Costello and Jason Baldwin; and Kneeling from left, Brian Anderson, Nolan Gaffey, Steve Anderson, Kevin White, Tyler MacInnis, Joe Anderson and Jim Carroll. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Shawsheen Tech Football Preview

Super Bowl Champs get back to the gridiron

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

It would be nearly impossible for the Shawsheen Tech football team to match the excitement of last year's magical run to their first ever Division 4 Super Bowl championship when they defeated Blue Hills by a score of 20-6 in the championship game.

The win over Blue Hills capped a remarkable run by the Rams that saw them win ten games in a row to finish the season with an 11-1 record, and also saw them post four shutouts in a row late in the season while outscoring their opponents 200-12 over the final six games of the season.

It would be hard to ever predict that kind of dominance happening two years in a row, but coach Al Costabile does feel like his team will be able to contend for another CAC Upper Division title and the playoff berth that will go with it.

"I hope we can contend. That's what we are striving for," Costabile said. "We've got a good nucleus of experienced players coming back and we are hoping that our younger players from our sub varsity programs will be able to step in and allow us to keep up our winning ways."

While the Rams will lose some key players off of last year's team to graduation including quarterback Ryan Woolaver who led Division 4 with ten touchdown passes along with wide receiver Bob Greenwood and tight end Derek Bent, they return a quality cast of offensive players led by senior running back Andrew Dascoli who ran for over 1,000 yards this season.

Dascoli is not the only key returnee on the offensive side of the ball, as the Rams will also return two key offensive linemen in seniors Nick Federico and Lenny Houghton.

Senior Drew Barnard will return to his starting position at the other wide receiver, while Paul DePlacido will be another returning running back that the Rams will be counting on for big plays.

The quarterback position remains unsettled as senior Tyler MacInnis of Wilmington and junior Mike O'Hearn are battling for the starting job. MacInnis led the Rams to their Super Bowl victory last season after Woolaver was injured early in the game, but O'Hearn has also been very impressive in the preseason leaving Costabile with a tough decision.

"It's really close right now," Costabile said. "They each bring different qualities to the position so we will have to make a decision before our first game."

Senior Jared Robar will do

his best to replace Bent at the starting tight end position while senior Adam Oliver of Wilmington will likely step into a starting wide receiver position. Senior Brian Ward who saw some playing time last season at running back will return to the position once again this season and contribute to the Rams offense once again.

Defensively the Rams also lose some key players including Woolaver at defensive back, Bent at defensive end and David Summiel at nose tackle. But once again they return a solid core of both starters and key players from last year's championship squad.

Seniors Nick Federico at linebacker, Dascoli at cornerback and Houghton at defensive tackle will give the Rams a chance to once again dominate on defense, while senior cornerback Matt Costello of Wilmington and junior defensive end Devin Summiel of Tewksbury will also look to continue their dominant play.

Costello had a huge interception to help seal the Super Bowl win for the Rams while Summiel had an outstanding sophomore season and will be looking for more of the same with another year of experience under his belt.

As the defending league and Super Bowl champions the Rams will obviously have a target on their backs for every opponent they face this season, but Costabile does not view his team as the clear cut team to beat in the CAC Upper Division.

Two time Division 4A Super Bowl champion Northeast Metro Tech, who handed the Rams their only loss last season in Week 2 will be moving up from the CAC Lower Division to the Upper Division, and they along with Greater Lawrence will each prove to be a threat to the Rams, while the struggling Greater Lowell program has moved down to the Lower Division for at least one season.

"Greater Lawrence and Northeast should both be very good," Costabile said. "We have Northeast in late November so that will be a big game for us. But we have a lot of tough games against our other league opponents as well."

While Costabile may not think of his team as the favorites to return to the Super Bowl, his team is looking forward to the prospect of defending their title.

"The kids are very excited to get started and the coaches are too," Costabile said. "I am sure other teams have us circled on their schedule so we will just have to make sure we match that in every game."

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# Rams Boys Soccer team striking new goals

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF HEALTH

#### Recombinant DNA Technology

On July 18, 2011 at the Tewksbury Board of Health (Board) regular meeting the Board adopted regulations called "Chapter 8: for the use of Recombinant DNA Technology." These regulations are adopted under the authority of MGL Chapter 111 Sections 31 and other applicable provisions of Massachusetts General Laws. This regulation is governing the facilities recombinant DNA Technology and shall become effective two weeks from the date of this publication.

Complete copies of these regulations are available at the Tewksbury Board of Health's office 999 Whipple Road Tewksbury during normal business hours.

Philip French, Chair  
05556824 9/1,8,11

## LEGAL NOTICE

### MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by David G. Harrison to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated August 31, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20481, Page 72 of which the Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 03:00 PM on September 28, 2011 at 88 Patrick Road, Unit 88, Building 29, Tewksbury, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The Unit (the "Unit") known as 88 Patrick Road, Unit 88, Building 29 in the Carter Green II Condominium (the "Condominium"), located at 88 Patrick Road, Tewksbury, MA 01879, Middlesex County, Massachusetts (the "Building") a Condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated October 7, 1985 and recorded with the Middlesex County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 3204, Page 152, as amended of record, and being shown on floor plans of the building filed with said Master Deed and By-Laws of said Condominium. Said unit is conveyed together with an undivided interest in the common areas and facilities as described and set forth in said Master Deed and Site Plan.

For title reference see deed recorded in Book 20130, page 215. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorneys fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

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Owen Loan Servicing, LLC  
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By its Attorneys,  
Orlans Moran PLLC  
P.O. Box 962169  
Boston, MA 02196  
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05556844 9/7,14,21/11

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Last season the Shawsheen Tech Boys Soccer team made a bit of school history that they would rather forget, failing to qualify for the state tournament for the first time in coach Dick Barriss' 25 years with the program.

It was not as if the Rams had a poor season, as they posted a 6-8-3 record and fell just two points shy of once again qualifying for the tournament, but some losses in close games cost them a berth. With a little luck and a lot of hard work Barriss is confident that his team can start a new streak of tournament appearances this season.

"I think they have a very good chance," Barriss said. "The thing that happened last year is we gave up a couple of points late in games. We

would end up with a tie in a game where we should have won or end up with a loss in a game that should have been a tie. Those games can come back to haunt you.

"We bring a good nucleus back and I think they can improve in those types of games this season."

Leading the way for the Rams will be a strong trio of returning forwards led by senior Mike DiGiorgio of Tewksbury along with fellow senior Alex Terk of Wilmington and junior Alex Terk.

The Rams also look to be very strong at midfielder where seniors Nike Riparo and Nick Sheehan, both of Tewksbury, will join juniors Amp Suarez and Nick Sheehan in giving Shawsheen a very formidable group.

"That will be a strength for

us this season with Nick and Niko who played a lot last year," Barriss said. "We should also be very strong up front with some talented forwards."

On defense, returning junior TJ Barriss will lead an inexperienced group that includes junior Jake Snook along with senior Cam Ahearn of Tewksbury.

"We are going to have two newcomers in the back row, which is always a concern," Barriss said. "Jake and Cam have both been doing very well in scrimmages and practices, but that is not the same as games so it may take them some time."

Barriss knows that his team will have to try and be at their best right from the start of the season, particularly as they try to compete with perennial CAC Large power-

houses like Chelsea and Northeast.

"I think everybody in the Upper Division is tough," Barriss said. "Us, along with Lynn Tech and Greater Lowell all seem to flip flop from year to year but Chelsea stays on top. Northeast had a very good season last year and I would expect more of the same this season."

Even with some stiff competition, Barriss is setting some big goals for his team as he does every season.

"We want to win the vocational tournament, make the state tournament and win the league," Barriss said. "That is always what we shoot for and what we hope to accomplish. Sometimes we are able to do it and sometimes we are not, but that is the goal."

Whether or not they are able to achieve those goals is

open to debate, but one thing that definitely does not seem open to debate is the character of the team that will be taking the field for the Rams this season.

Just like last year when Barriss was very happy with the efforts of his team despite missing the tournament, he has been very impressed with what he has seen so far this season.

"Kid wise, this is a great group," Barriss said. "They work hard, they listen, and there is no back talk. They have to make sure they can do that even when they are faced with adversity. They were able to do that last year even though they did not make the tournament and I think this group will work hard to get back to the tournament."

# Golf program hoping to continue the great success

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

A list of the Shawsheen Tech golf team's accomplishments last season would make any team envious. A Colonial Athletic League championship, an undefeated record in league play and a state vocational championship added up to another spectacular season for the Rams

It was just the latest in what has been an amazing run for the Rams who have not lost a league match in coach Tom

Struthers seven years with the team, a stretch that has covered over 70 matches in two leagues, both the Colonial Athletic and the CAC prior to that.

"I have been very lucky since I have been here," Struthers said. "Every year we seem to pick up some new talented kids and this year is no exception. We've got three new kids coming in, all of whom could help us and along with the returning players we have, I think we can have another great season, maybe even one of our best."

Senior captains Stephen Murphy and Chris Clayton will be among those trying to bring that great season to the Rams and Struthers feels like with these two at the top of the Rams lineup, with Murphy at number one and Clayton at number two, they are off to a great start.

"Both of them have been fantastic for three years and they have started off this year the same," Struthers said. "They have been averaging about a 39 or 40 in practice and have been very consistent. They are great kids and hopefully they will be great leaders. I think they will be. They instill that desire in the younger kids to get better."

Senior Spencer Sawicki will be the Rams No. 3 player, and while he is not officially a captain, he is another senior leader that Struthers will be counting on to lead the Rams both on and off the course.

"All Spencer wants to do is play golf. It is great when you get kids like him to play for you," Struthers said. "Hopefully these kids can lead us to another great season this year."

Another senior, Dave Johnson will be the Rams No. 4 player while junior Chris Newcomb will start in the fifth slot.

"Dave played a lot of indoor golf all year long and he just has the desire to get better and better and he has

improved quite a bit," Struthers said. "Chris came back to school in great shape. He lost a lot of weight and came back to the team really focused. He has been hitting the ball right down the middle."

One of the Rams youngest players may also end up being one of their best this season, as sophomore Remy Fletcher is expected to step into the No. 6 spot. Meanwhile junior Scott Denehy will be the Rams No. 7 player.

"Remy just works very hard at golf. He has that drive that it takes to be a great golfer. He almost made the team last year as freshman, and he went out and worked to try and improve his game and he did a great job of that," Struthers said. "Scott did not see much playing time with us last year, but I told him at the end of last year that this could be his year and he has done a good job of taking advantage of his opportunity."

A pair of Tewksbury residents will be among those battling for the No. 8 position for the Rams, as juniors Nicky Maffeo and Alex Pacheco will be vying for playing time.

"Nicky did not see much playing time with us last year, but I told him at the end of last year that this could be his year and he has done a

good job of taking advantage of his opportunity," Struthers said. "Alex came out as a freshman, and just missed making the team by a couple of strokes. He did not come out for the team last year, but he is back this year and he still has a great swing. He is a nice kid and he is playing very well."

Most of the Rams have been playing very well as the team prepares for the season and Struthers sees his team as being consistent up and down the lineup.

"I think that this is probably one of the best groups we have had from one through six," Struthers said. "All the way down to number six we are averaging scores of about 42. That's pretty great to have that kind of play that far down in the lineup."

With such a great track record of success, most of the Rams players have become accustomed to being part of a winning tradition. Struthers says that this year's group wants to continue that tradition and perhaps even take it to another level.

"We are hoping to win the league and we want to win the voke tournament again, and even more than that we want to go to the state tournament as a team," Struthers said. "We have never done that, but we have come close. If we are going to do it, this could be the group to get it done."

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF WILMINGTON INVITATION TO BID

#### BOUTWELL SCHOOL FORCED HOT AIR BOILER REPLACEMENT

The Town of Wilmington is soliciting invitations for Bids (IFB) to supply labor and materials to replace a 1961 Johnson 1.8 million BTU oil fired air rotation furnace with a new furnace with comparable BTU output. Sealed bids clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Boutwell School Forced Hot Air Boiler Replacement" will be received in the office of the Town Manager, Michael A. Cairn, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, until 2:00 P.M. on September 22, 2011 where and when they will be publicly opened and read. A pre-bid conference will be held on September 15, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. initially at the Public Buildings Office on 30 Church Street, Wilmington.

All bids must comply in all respects with the instructions, conditions, specifications, and other requirements in the IFB. Detailed information and specifications may be obtained in the office of the Town Manager, Michael A. Cairn, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, until the scheduled bid submission date. The Town shall not be responsible for bids arriving late due to couriers, deliveries to wrong locations, express mailing services etc. or for any reason whatsoever. Postmarks will not be considered. If, at the time of the scheduled bid opening, Town Hall is closed due to uncontrollable events such as fire, snow, ice, wind or building evacuation, the proposals' submission date will be postponed until 2:00 P.M. on the next normal business day. Bids will be accepted until that date and time.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington, MA.

Michael A. Cairn  
Town Manager  
05556840 9/7/11

## LEGAL NOTICE



### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

The Trial Court  
Probate and  
Family Court  
Middlesex  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge MA 02141

Docket No.  
MI266986

NOTICE OF  
TRUSTEE'S  
ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of:  
**Philip Battles**  
Late of:  
**Tewksbury**

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the 39th Account of Bank of America, N.A. (Continuation by merger with Fleet National Bank on 6/13/05) and the 40th through 44th Accounts Bank of America, N.A. of as Trustees. The Fiduciaries under the will of said deceased for the benefit of Anne W. Battles and Others have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before the **October 6th, 2011** the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty (30) days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5. **WITNESS**, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: August 3, 2011  
Tara E. DeCristofaro  
Register of Probate  
05556834 9/7/11

## LEGAL NOTICE



### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT  
MIDDLESEX  
PROBATE AND  
FAMILY COURT  
208 CAMBRIDGE  
STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MA  
02141  
(617) 768-5800

NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL

DOCKET NO.  
MI11P4100EA

In the Estate of  
**Anthony Victor Nigro**  
a/k/a  
**Anthony V. Nigro**  
Late of:  
**Wilmington, MA 01887**  
Date of Death  
**08/22/2010**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that Eugene R. Nigro of North Reading, MA be appointed executor / trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 AM) on 09/22/2011.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

**WITNESS**, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of said Court.  
Date: August 25, 2011  
Tara E. DeCristofaro  
Register of Probate  
Nigro Pettepit & Lucas, LLP  
649 Main Street  
Wakefield, MA 01880  
05554662 09/07/11

## LEGAL NOTICE



### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT  
THE PROBATE AND  
FAMILY COURT  
DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLESEX, SS  
DIVISION

DOCKET NO.  
09P0792

NOTICE

To all persons interested in the MATTER of JOSE FIGUEROA OF TEWKSBURY IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying for further authority to re-instate to treat with anti psychotic medication(s) in accordance with the treatment plan.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY TRIAL COURT, 28 CAMBRIDGE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 a.m.) on SEPTEMBER 19, 2011.

**WITNESS**, Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, Massachusetts, the first day of SEPTEMBER in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and ELEVEN:  
Tara E. DeCristofaro  
Register of Probate  
05556859 7/7/11

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Notice of  
Planning Board  
Hearing Relative to  
Proposed Zoning  
By-Law Amendments  
Pursuant to  
G.L. c. 40A, Section 5

The Planning Board of the Town of Tewksbury will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning By-Laws as submitted for the October 4, 2011 Special Town Meeting. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Place: Town of Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA  
Date: Monday, September 26, 2011  
Time: 7:05 p.m.

The subject matter of the proposed amendments are as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendments is available for inspection during regular business hours at the following places: Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA; Planning and Conservation Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA. Article To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 8500 of the Zoning Bylaw, Highway Corridor Overlay District Bylaw.

THE TEWKSBURY  
PLANNING BOARD  
Nancy Reed, Chair





The Shawsheen Tech Varsity Football team will look to get contributions out of its Tewksbury residents including back row standing from left, Matt Milano, Chris Burah, Peter Knoops, Matt Lucia, Chris Houghton and Corey Poirier; and Kneeling from left, Bryant Bonaiuto, Devin Summiel, Zak Zahiri, Bill Abbott, Dan Sawicki and Cam Cathcart. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

### Shawsheen Tech Girls Soccer Preview

## Defending league champs back to tackle teams again

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

When the Shawsheen Tech Girls Soccer team takes the field this season they will do so in a familiar position, as the defending Commonwealth Athletic Conference champions and the team to beat once again in the CAC Large.

Last season the Lady Rams won their fourth straight CAC Large title and also took home their fourth straight state vocational title on the strength of a 17-2-2 overall record. Although the season ended in some disappointment when they were eliminated by Ipswich in the first round of the Division 3 state tournament, Shawsheen is hopeful for another excellent season this year and with a large group of talented players returning to the team, there is little reason to doubt them.

"We were happy to win the league again," Shawsheen coach Doug Michaud said. "It seems like every year we are able to do well and that is a credit to the players. If feel like we are capable of doing it again. We have hit a couple of bumps, but we've got a good team returning."

The Lady Rams return nine seniors to the team this season, eight of whom have been with the team since their freshman year.

"We could be a pretty powerful team," Michaud said.

That may turn out to be the understatement of the season, particularly given the way Shawsheen has dominated the CAC large in recent years, including last season when they were undefeated in the league.

If they are going to be that dominant once again they will have to rely on the group of seniors that Michaud

referred to.

Perhaps nowhere will the Lady Rams be stronger than at the midfield position where they will count on CAC MVP Kim Barriss and well as CAC All-Star Marissa Irwin and fellow senior Charlotte Ardini to lead the way. Talented junior Rachel McLaren of Tewksbury will also play midfield and Michaud feels like she can step right in and do very well with her more experienced teammates.

"Rachel is a great player," Michaud said. "We are using her as a midfielder, but really she could play anywhere."

Barriss suffered a concussion last season, while starring as a defender for the Lady Rams, and Michaud is hoping that the move to midfield will not only help the team, but also help keep Barriss on the field all season long.

"It is great to have her back.

I hope we have her for a full season," Michaud said. "She did such a great job for us last year as a defender, but partially for safety reasons I wanted to move her up to midfield. Also, I think she can be very good for us there."

Senior Erin Plunkett along with juniors Kristen Carroll and Ari Medeiros of Tewksbury will be the forwards for the Lady Rams and Michaud has liked what he has seen of the group so far.

"Offensively we should be very strong," Michaud said. "Kristen is very strong up front and I know Ari will be as well, moving from midfield to forward. Erin has a lot of great moves and if we can get the ball to her she can do great things with it."

Defensively Shawsheen lost several players to graduation and also lost Barriss to her new midfield position, so that could make things difficult at

the start of the season, but Michaud is confident that his inexperienced players will continue to improve as the year goes on.

Senior Sabrina Gomes along with junior Casey Browne of Wilmington will provide stability on defense having played the position last season, while freshman Jackie Feherty and junior Megan Teahan will gain experience as the year goes on.

One aspect of the defense that Michaud knows he will definitely not have to worry about is in net, where senior Jen Curtis, a CAC All-Star will return to her starting role for a third straight season.

"It's great having her back again," Michaud said. "Not only is she a great goalie, but she is a great field player as well. She can take the ball out and she is not afraid to get people going."

While the Lady Rams will clearly be the team to beat this season as they are every year, Michaud knows they cannot take anything for granted, as there are many talented teams in the CAC who would be more than willing to knock them from their pedestal.

But he also knows that rather than worrying about their opponents, his team must focus mainly on making sure they play to their capabilities.

"I really don't know any team that has brought back as many seniors and All-Stars as we have," Michaud said. "We are the same team in a lot of ways with just a different look. Now we just have to go out and play the way I think that we can."



The Wilmington Pop Warner D2 team scrimmaged East Lynn this past weekend. Above, Josiah Martinez and Eric Nesline get in on an offensive play, as does Sean Kelley and Alex Fiorenza, below. (courtesy photos).



## Eighth Graders needed for travel hoop program

Last winter the Wilmington Boys Travel Basketball League could only suit up one seventh grade team as there were not enough participants to have two teams. The program's goal is to have two teams for each grade level. This allows for a great opportunity for those boys that are in the eighth grade this winter to play some fun, competitive basketball.

The tryouts for the Wilmington Boys Travel Basketball program will be held at the Middle School in the last week of September and the first week in October, 2011. The times and dates will be in the Crier as soon as they become available. The season starts during the second or third week in November with practices. Games will start the first week in December. Teams will play a schedule of 20-30 games depending on their participation in some of the local tournaments. WBTB offers an opportunity for 4th (tentative), 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade boys to participate in competitive, organized basketball.

For more information please contact Ron Judkins, president, at 978-604-1167 or [ronald.judkins@verizon.net](mailto:ronald.judkins@verizon.net) with any questions.

### Buzzer Program registration

Wilmington Youth Hockey Association's Buzzer Program Registration is now open. Buzzers will begin late September on Saturdays @ 7am and Sundays @ 12:45pm and run through March. Price will be \$600. Participants should have skating experience and ideally have completed a Learn to Skate and Learn to Play Program.

Skaters are required to bring their own equipment: Skates, HECC approved Helmet with full cage and chin cup, Stick, Elbow Pads, Shoulder Pads, Neck guard (not required but recommended), Knee/Shin Pads, Pants, Socks, and Shirt.

The program will begin with skills, advance to 3v3 cross ice-in house games, as well as some out of town games and an end of the season full ice game.

Please visit [www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org](http://www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org) to register; Co-Directors and Coaches of the program will be Eric Packer @ [ericpacker14@gmail.com](mailto:ericpacker14@gmail.com) and Dave Smith @ [dsmith@icorps.com](mailto:dsmith@icorps.com); If any question or concern please contact one of the above or Larry Callucci @ [laurie11@hotmail.com](mailto:laurie11@hotmail.com); Joanne St. Pierre @ [hockey4kids@verizon.net](mailto:hockey4kids@verizon.net).

\*\*Once registered, check your emails for WYHA updates as well as an exact start date for the program\*\*



## Half Marathon right around the corner

Wilmington's 7th Annual half marathon and 5K road race will take place on September 25 at 10 Waltham Street in Wilmington, near WCTV. The event is from 10am-2pm and registration starts at 8 am. However, pre-registration is recommended. All proceeds will benefit scholarships for Wilmington High School students. To register visit RunReg.com or visit wilmingtonbusiness.com to print the registration form and then mail to Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, 226 Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Dan Vassallo, a member of the race committee, who also has a long history of winning road races and marathons, has offered a guideline to those people who plan on running in this year's half marathon in Wilmington:

Two weeks until the Wilmington Half-Marathon and 5K kicks off from the WCTV headquarters at 10:10 AM on September 25th. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, and you can do it either online or through the mail. Registration forms and online registration are at the Chamber of Commerce's website at wilmingtonbusiness.com. This week, if you have followed the training program from the start, your legs should start feeling rested, and you will probably start feeling somewhat bulletproof. Of course, this is the point, as you will want to be as strong as possible as race day approaches.

This week's training basic is what you have been doing for one week and will continue to do up until the race: The taper. The building is done and the strengthening process is done. If you do start feeling bulletproof, I strongly encourage you to not overdo it in the final two weeks, as the "hay is in the barn" at this point. You cannot correct any errors from the past few months at this point; you will go into the race with the fitness you have. In the taper, the objectives are to make sure your body is well-rested and sharp heading into the race. Most coaches recommend a three-week taper after you hit your peak mileage. During the taper, you decrease mileage and get your legs moving with short, fast workouts.

Week Starting September 12th:

To Finish: Monday - 3 miles; Tuesday - 5 mile track workout (1 mile warmup, 4 x 400 meters at 5K race pace with half-lap rest in between, 4 x 200 meters a little faster with half-lap rest in between, 1 mile cooldown); Wednesday - day off; Thursday - 5 miles (1 easy, 3 tempo, 1 easy); Friday - day off; Saturday - 6 miles; Sunday - 3 miles. Total: 22 miles.

To Perform: Monday - 4 miles; Tuesday - 6 mile track workout (1.5 mile warmup, 4 x 400 meters at 5K race pace with half-lap rest, 6 x 200 meters a little faster with half-lap rest in between, 1.5 mile cooldown); Wednesday - 6 miles (1 easy, 4 tempo, 2 easy); Thursday - 3 miles; Friday - day off; Saturday - 8 miles; Sunday - 3 miles. Total: 30 miles.

To Perform: Monday - 5 miles; Tuesday - 7 mile track workout (1.5 mile warmup, 4 x 400 meters at 5K pace with half-lap rest, 8 x 200 meters a little faster with half-lap rest, 1.5 mile cooldown); Wednesday - 7 miles easy; Thursday - day off; Friday - 7 miles (2 easy, 5K time trial at 5K race pace); Saturday - 8 miles; Sunday - 5 miles. Total: 39 miles.



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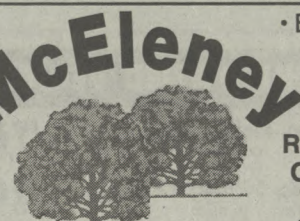
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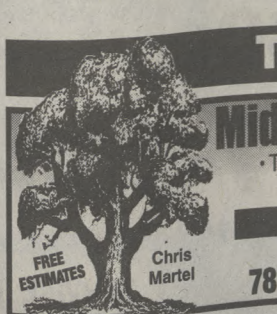
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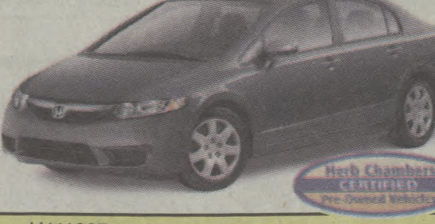
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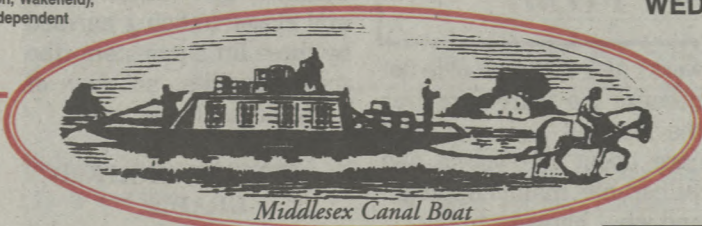
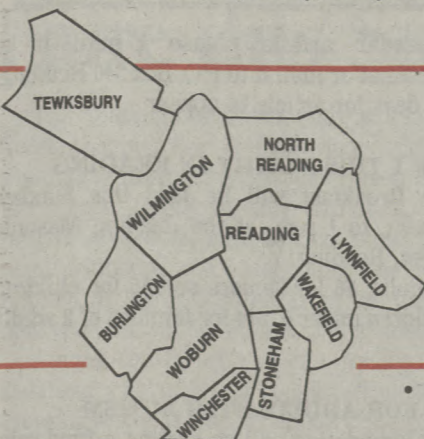
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## Reflections of 9/11

10 years later

By JIM HAGGERTY

The decade has flashed by but the remembrances in Woburn and the area still make everything seem like just yesterday.

9/11/2001 was a mid-week period of time with come-and-go calendar consequences, like most days. However, most Woburnites can tell you where they were when the first words of the 9/11 terrorist attacks were broadcast.

The event became a defining moment for everyone, like the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7th, 1941 and the assassination of John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963.

Many just sat opened-jawed, staring at a television as smoke billowed from the two Trade Center towers.

In the end, one Woburn resident from 11 Lakeside Avenue was dead, having been in the Trade Center Towers. A former football coach and teacher in Burlington was in an aircraft that crashed on Flight 11 into the World Trade Center, as was a Winchester resident, Patrick Currivan. A Burlington native, Thomas McGuinness, was the co-pilot of Flight 11.

In the end, 2,752 people died from 115 nations inside the towers and planes, with a total of 2,976, counting two other crashes at the Pentagon and in Pennsylvania.

Many were still waiting for

the second shoe to drop as the day passed on...and the days became weeks. The fear of the unknown gripped the city and the area, as the pattern of terrorism was so unpredictable.

For some, the initial headlong plunge by an aircraft was seen as a solo event -not one so planned and large in scope. Some viewed it as a post World War II happening when a 10-ton B-24 from nearby Bedford Air crashed into the Empire State Building in downtown New York City on July 25, 1945. An unfortunate accident.

In Burlington, there will be tributes paid on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the 9/11 Monument on the Town Common. Remembered will be:

- Lance Corporal Greg MacDonald (Iraq casualty);

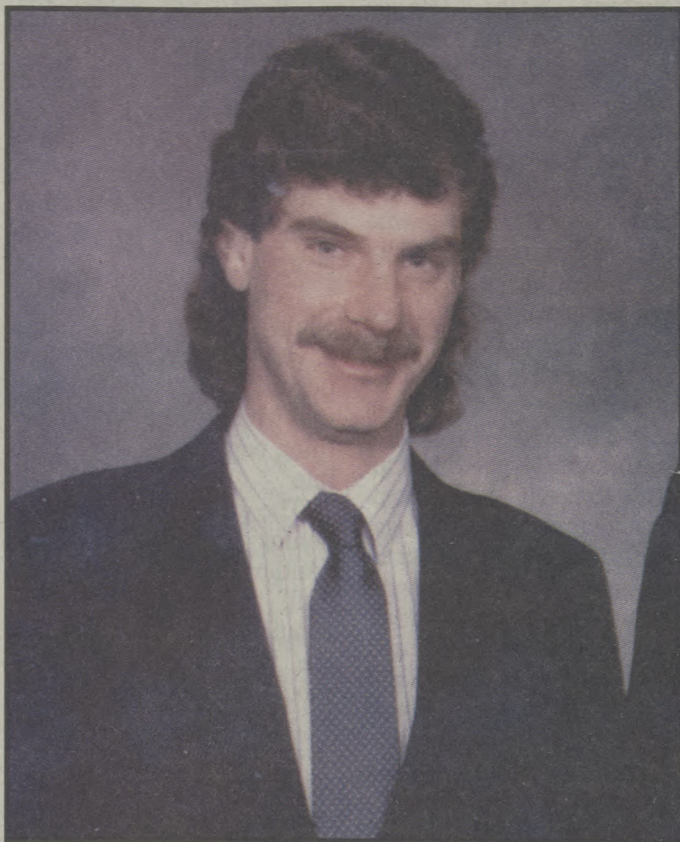
- American Airlines co-pilot of Flight 11 Thomas McGuinness, whose friends will be there;

- and friends of Robert Hayes and Jim and Mary Trentini will also be in attendance.

McGuinness, who was 43 at the time of his death, and Hayes, 38, grew up in Burlington. Trentini, 65, lived in Everett, and had coached at Burlington High School for more than 20 years. His wife Mary was on the same flight.

McGuinness was a 1977 graduate of Burlington High School.

Robert Jay Hayes was a



Burlington High swim captain and an avid surfer. He was on Flight 11 that day of Sept. 11. Hayes, 38, of Amesbury, was a sales engineer for Netstal.

In Winchester, Patrick Currivan, 52, was Vice President of AtosEuronext and was an airline passenger on American Flight 11.

In Woburn, there will be two to be remembered:

- Robert Pattison who grew up in Woburn and died in the World Trade Center where he worked. Pattison was on the 110th floor

-and Tom Burnett, who worked with a company in Woburn who died on the plane that crashed in the Pennsylvania field and was one of the passengers who attempted to take over when told of the other hijackings and crashes.

Pattison was a broadcast engineer for WCBS-TV in New York and was working on the top floor of the north WTC when it was struck by American Flight 11 - a flight that originated at Logan Airport in Boston. He would have been 40 on September 11. The city of Woburn dedicated a bench for him at Hudson Grove at Horn Pond, not far from his house and boyhood stomping grounds. Some of his remains were identified and returned and he's buried in

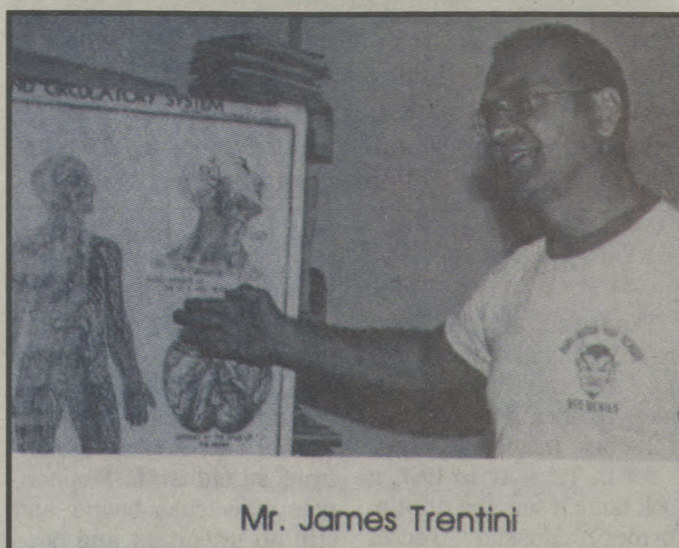
Pinehaven Cemetery in Burlington. His father Jim was a native to Burlington; his mother Kathleen a native of Woburn. He could have been doing engineering work at the Empire State Building but it was not to be that day.

Affected all.

The side stories of the day are everywhere involving local individuals - all with different memories. For example, Woburn native Thomas Kinton (WHS Class '70), who was living in Winchester, was the acting director of Aviation Director for MassPort at Logan Airport. However, his office was a quick "lockdown" and he was in Canada at the time and unable to get a flight back to Logan Airport as all air traffic in U.S. came to a halt. He took a car down.

Commander Mark J. Tedesco of Woburn and Winchester was deployed that day, Sept. 11th, to the "ground zero" site at the World Trade Center and directed the establishment of five Aid Stations around the perimeter of the disaster area allowing more immediate medical attention to victims and rescuers.

Woburn native Barry Mawn, a Malden Catholic graduate and known to many 9/11 to S-4



Mr. James Trentini

ROBERT PATTISON (LEFT) grew up in Woburn and died in the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 where he worked. Pattison was on the 110th floor. James Trentini (above)

was 65 years old when he was a passenger aboard American Airlines flight 11. Trentini lived in Everett, and had coached at Burlington High School for more than 20 years. Patrick Currivan (right), 52 of Winchester, was Vice President of AtosEuronext and was an airline passenger on American Flight 11.



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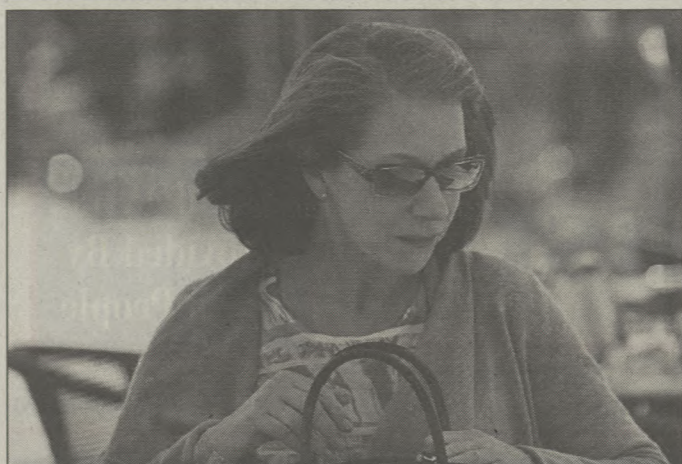
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# Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

## "THE DEBT" AN INTELLIGENT FILM



"THE DEBT" is an intelligent espionage thriller. It is also one of the best movies of 2011. Set in Tel Aviv in 1997, a book launch sets up the drama. Directed by John Madden, all the roles are expertly played. This is definitely a must-see movie.

"THE DEBT"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

The twists in "The Debt" are shocking and mesmerizing. An intelligent espionage thriller, it is also one of the best movies of 2011.

Set in Tel Aviv in 1997, a book launch sets the drama. Former Mossad secret agents Rachel Singer (Helen Mirren), Stephan (Tom Wilkinson) and David (Ciarán Hinds) were responsible for capturing and killing the notorious Surgeon of Birkenau, Doktor Bernhardt (Jesper Christensen) 30 years earlier. Hailed as heroes and lionized, Rachel and Stephan's daughter has written a book about the event.

As Rachel reads a portion from the book at the banquet, the audience is taken back to East Berlin, 1965. Rachel (Jessica Chastain) has joined Stephan (Marton Csokas) and David (Sam Worthington) to lure Bernhardt - living as an OB-GYN fertility specialist under a new identity - into a trap, kidnap him, and return him to Israel to stand

trial for his crimes against humanity.

All is not perfect though, as back in 1997, David has turned up and he's not doing well. He's very troubled and commits suicide, forcing Rachel and Stephan to confront an old truth. Stephan, now wheelchair-bound and still an important and powerful Israeli agent, has a lot at stake - his reputation for one. Rachel does as well, as her life as a symbol of justice, is threatened.

The film leaves the audience asking the question: "What would you do?"

Directed by John Madden, all the roles are expertly played, especially Jessica Chastain, who has the most onscreen interaction with the Doktor. Christensen has the toughest role, and the most riveting. As Bernhardt, he is defiant and skilled at manipulating his captors. So powerful is the performance, it will likely garner several nominations during awards season.

"DON'T BE AFRAID  
OF THE DARK"  
GRADE: \*\*

This creepy thriller

works as a horror movie not because the scares are over the top, but because you'll care about the young and vulnerable main character, and what happens to her.

The plot of "Don't Be Afraid of the Dark" is as follows: While architect Alex Hurst (Guy Pearce) and his new girlfriend Kim (Katie Holmes) restore their Gothic mansion's period interiors, Alex's young daughter Sally (Bailee Madison) can investigate the macabre history and dark corners of the estate. Spurring Sally's investigation are the voices-rasping whispers who call out to her from the basement, who promise her understanding and friendship, who are so very hungry and would like to be set free.

When Sally gives in to her curiosity, she opens a gateway into a hellish underworld from which an army of beady-eyed, sharp-clawed monsters emerge, small in size but endless in number. Confronted with the horror that now threatens to take her life and destroy her family, Sally desperately tries to warn the whole house, but there's just one problem: no one believes her.

This slowly-building, old-fashioned chiller gets its audience by forcing viewers to imagine the terrible things that might happen to its characters. The monsters are shown early on - doll-sized gargoyles that terrorize a family after the daughter sets them loose - but they don't do anything really monstrous until the movie is nearly finished.

The film begins with a prologue set at the morbid-looking Blackwood Manor, in which we learn a little of the horrors to come. Strange, not-quite-human voices coming from a fur-

nace grate, a man driven insane. "Don't Be Afraid of the Dark" offers scares, and the tension that builds as the little girl comes closer and closer to being harmed by these little monsters (the movie baddies, not fans of Lady Gaga) is very real.

"FRIGHT NIGHT 3D"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

This is one of those rare remakes where the newer version surpasses the original, in more ways than one.

The 1985 cult classic, "Fright Night," featured a scary vampire, not the brooding boyfriend-type you see nowadays in the "Twilight" movies, but one who lived in suburbia and had to battle a horror-movie-obsessed teen and a washed up actor in a battle to the death that featured as many laughs as it did scares.

Now in 2011, "Fright Night" returns in 3D and is a very worthy remake that honors the spirit of the original while giving fans something new to sink their teeth into.

The plot looks like this: Senior Charlie Brewster (Anton Yelchin) finally has it all - he's running with the popular crowd and dating the hottest girl in high school. In fact, he's so cool he's even dissing his best friend Ed (Christopher Mintz-Plasse). But trouble arrives when an intriguing stranger, Jerry (Colin Farrell), moves in next door. Collette), doesn't notice.

After witnessing some very unusual activity, Charlie comes to an unmistakable conclusion: Jerry is a vampire preying on his neighborhood.

"Fright Night" contains all the fun of the original, and more thrills and scares than a haunted house at Spooky World. This movie's combination of scares and laughs makes it a welcome changeup from this summer's parade of superhero movies.

# Calendar of Events

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## PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY IN READING

A Family Pancake Breakfast will be held this Sunday, September 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Reading Masonic Temple, 110 Haven Street, Reading.

The cost is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$5 for children ages 6 - 12. Free for children under 6. \$14 for families of 2 adults and 3 children.

## SAGE FUNDRAISER FOR ADULTS WITH AUTISM

The SAGE Crossing Foundation will be hosting a fund-raising gala from 7 - 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 10 at The National Heritage Museum, 33 Marrett Road in Lexington.

The event will feature acclaimed jazz pianist and composer Matt Savage. Laura Carlo, popular morning host at WCRB will serve as emcee.

SAGE (Special Adults Greener Earth) sponsors day farm programs for adults with autism, with a long-term goal of establishing a farmstead community for both residents and day participants. For tickets (\$75) and further information visit [www.sagecrossingfoundation.org](http://www.sagecrossingfoundation.org). Tickets will also be available at the door.

## STURBRIDGE VILLAGE FIFE & DRUM DAY SATURDAY

The stirring sounds of fife and drum music will fill Old Sturbridge Village this Saturday, September 10 during Drummers' Call: Fife and Drum Day.

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In addition to musical performances, visitors can see a uniform fashion show and learn about the role that musicians played in the daily life of early American soldiers.

For more information call 800-SEE-1830 or visit [www.osv.org](http://www.osv.org).

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF STONEHAM'S 39TH YEAR

The Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham will welcome back club members for its 39th year of programming on September 19. The club will once again be open six days per week from Monday through Saturday.

New programs this year include expanded technology and educational offerings on Mondays and the club's health and wellness program called Triple Play which helps to develop healthy mind, body and soul.

Registered members for the 2010-2011 program year must renew their membership by October 31. To download an application at [www.bgsstoneham.org](http://www.bgsstoneham.org).

## SINGLES WITH STYLE DANCE SEPTEMBER 17

A "Singles With Style" Dance Party will be held on Saturday, September 17 at the Holiday Inn, 1 Newbury Street, Rte. 1 north in Peabody. 978-535-4600.

There will be terrific dance music by an award-winning DJ from 8 p.m. to midnight. Hundreds of singles ages 35 - 60. Generous door prizes, raffle, and Matching game with additional prizes. Business-casual attire is acceptable. Dress shirts and slacks, no jeans or sneakers. Cost is \$13. [www.se-4u.com](http://www.se-4u.com).

## JOB SEEKERS NETWORK AT TEWKSBURY LIBRARY

Are you one of the hundreds of thousands of Massachusetts residents who are unemployed? Do you know someone who is underemployed or who has simply given up looking for work in today's job market? The Tewksbury Public Library is here to help.

Every first and third Tuesday afternoon of the month, the Tewksbury Public Library invites job seekers to gather in the Meeting Room to network with others, learn about the library's resources, and hear from guests speakers on the topics of interest to the group.

On Tuesday, September 20 at 2 p.m. Lisa Adams will present "Finding Your Job Target." Job search strategist and career management coach Lisa Adams presents a lively and fun workshop about how to determine your right job target. Without a target a job search can flounder for months. Come and work through this discovery process with Lisa and your fellow networkers.

Pre-registration is strongly recommended and is limited. Register at the Reference Desk, call 978-640-4490, ext. 207 or at [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org).

## ARTISTS SOUGHT FOR ARTIST OF MONTH SERIES

Parker River National Wildlife Refuge is looking for artists for the 2012 season of the Artists of the Month series.

The Refuge is inviting one local artist each month to display and sell their artwork. It is displayed in the visitor center, 6 Plum Island Turnpike in Newburyport from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

There is no cost to view or display the artwork and a portion of the proceeds will generously be donated to the Friends of Parker River.

Anyone interested in having their own artwork displayed should contact Jean Adams at 978-465-5753 or email [Jean.Adams@fws.gov](mailto:Jean.Adams@fws.gov) for more information.

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Among the favorite events coming back this year will be Calareso's Farm Stand sponsored pumpkin painting booth. A crowd favorite, the booth allows children of all ages to create a decorated pumpkin that will brighten the fall.

"We love participating in the Faire," says Joe Musgrave the Manager of Calareso's, "We look forward each year to the opportunity to do this for the community and give something to the residents who support our business." Calareso's donates over 800 pumpkins to the event.

Other confirmed participants include Reading Cooperative Bank who will be sharing its 125th anniversary events with the Street Faire. New sponsors are adding to the high level of support from the community, which includes over 70 local artisans, restaurants, organizations and businesses who have committed to participating.

For more information visit the website at [www.readingfallstreetfaire.com](http://www.readingfallstreetfaire.com), email [readingfallstreetfaire@verizon.net](mailto:readingfallstreetfaire@verizon.net) or call 781-944-3178.

### At Tewksbury Public Library

## Patriots writers discuss their books Wednesdays

Are you ready for some football... IN THE LIBRARY? This September, visit the Tewksbury Public Library on Wednesday nights to hear from some of the state's best and brightest New England Patriots writers.

On Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30pm, Bob Hyldburg will be discussing his latest book - Total Patriots: The Definitive Encyclopedia of the World-Class Franchise. About the Book: "Total Patriots delves into the rich history of New England's favorite team with an unparalleled enthusiasm for the statistics and stories that comprise one of the most respected franchise in professional sports."

Bob Hyldburg's meticulous research uncovered a wealth of never-before published data. From the team's early days in the AFL - when the Boston Patriots were led by Butch Songin, Gino Cappelletti, and Babe Parilli - to its dynasty days under the leadership of Tom Brady, Troy Brown and Tedy Bruschi, this book is the ultimate resource for football fans and historians.

On Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30pm, Michael A. King will be discussing his latest book - Patriots Passion: From Day One. About the Book: "Patriots Passion is a one-of-a-kind publication that covers a half-century of New England/Boston Patriots football history, with over 1,000 anecdotes, facts, tidbits and

trivia of never before recalled Patriots moments. Sure to make you the smartest Patriots fan in the room!"

On Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30pm, Sean Glennon will be discussing his latest book - Game Changers: The Greatest Plays in New England Patriots History. About the Book: "Game Changers is about the big moments that have separated triumph and tragedy, the times when one play - one great cut, one lucky grab, one missed tackle - altered the course of a game, a season, even an entire era in franchise history."

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The Game Plan: All talks are FREE thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library. Talks are held in the Meeting Room. Doors open at 6:15pm. Talks begin at 6:30pm. Guests will have an opportunity to ask questions at the end of each talk. Interested guests will also have an opportunity to purchase signed copies of each writer's books. Light refreshments will be served. Door prizes will be awarded.

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

### IMPROVEMENT IN READING

"The Town of Reading and its contractor, N. Granese and Sons, Inc., will be replacing the water main on Haverhill Street, from Wakefield Street to the northern intersection of Batchelder Rd., notes the Reading edition of the 'Daily Times Chronicle'."

Part of the townwide water distribution system improvement program, construction was scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

"Haverhill Street will be reduced to one lane during construction hours and detours are expected. Motorists are advised to seek alternate routes."

"This excavation will limit access to driveways and on-street parking in the construction area. Prior to construction, residents will be notified when the area in front of their house will be affected so that vehicles can be moved and not be blocked in by construction. The excavation will be filled in and the street made passable at the end of each day."

"All residences will be notified prior to any planned water service shutdowns with water service being restored as soon as possible."

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Pre-registration is strongly recommended as it aids the presenter and library staff in planning. To pre-register, call the library at 978-640-4490 x 205 or visit the library's website at [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org); click on 'calendar of events'; scroll to the event; click 'register'; and fill out the brief registration form.

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## About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

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### INTERVENTION IN TEWKSBURY

"The School Committee recently announced a new literacy plan, improvements to the math curriculum, and a program called 'Response to Intervention,' which aims to offer struggling students assistance without placing them in special education," notes the Tewksbury "Town Crier."

"Assistant Superintendent Loreen Bradley spearheaded the literacy plan, said School Committee member Jayne Miller. It echoes much of her work: Bradley is responsible for overseeing teacher training, making sure the town meets state and national educational standards, and offering improvements to the town's curriculum and instructional methodologies."

"The goal for the literacy plan is to bring 95% of Tewksbury's public school students reading at or above grade levels ..."

"By 2012, the school will have a comprehensive literacy plan. By 2013, there will be a standard assessment for literacy rates," Miller said. "Are we making our goals? Are the kids making progress? There needs to be consistency."

"Along the way, the schools will work to keep parents engaged ..."

"The Response to Intervention program, or RTI, will 'improve responses to kids in need,' as it reduces special education costs. RTI

has already been implemented in grades K-6. This year, the schools will work to bring grades 7-12 on board...."

### INSPIRED IN WINCHESTER

"The Wright-Locke Farm will have two new celebrations in honor of the bountiful organic produce grown this season: 'Cocktails at the Barn' on Friday, September 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. and the first annual 'Harvest Dinner' on Sunday, September 11, from 4:30 p.m. to dark," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The event is at the Wright-Locke Farm on 78 Ridge St. in the west side of Winchester."

"Both events will be held in the 1827 barn and will feature live music, farm-inspired cocktails and hors d'oeuvres."

"The gourmet farm-to-table dinner will continue in the fields at one long harvest table surrounded by glowing torches."

"Chef Vittorio Ettore, a Winchester resident and

owner of Bistro 5 in West Medford, will create a delicious three-course meal using the farm's organic vegetables and fruits as well as other local products from nearby farms and pastures...

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"Reservations for both events can be made online at [www.wlfarm.org](http://www.wlfarm.org) or by mailing a check to Wright-Locke Farm Conservancy, Inc. PC Box 813, Winchester."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240 Reading, MA 01867 or to [schooltowns@comcast.net](mailto:schooltowns@comcast.net).

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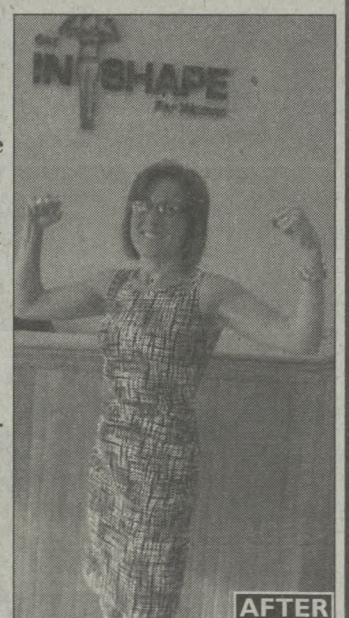
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## Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

### •MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:

Pittsburgh won four Super Bowls in six years starting in 1974. What player from that era was never named MVP of a Super Bowl?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•As UMass Lowell hockey enters its first season under head coach Norm Bazin, 12 new players have been added to the roster for the 2011-12 campaign. Freshmen Tyler Brickler (Riverwoods, Ill.), Stephen Bucu (North Providence, R.I.), Mike Conderman (Rochester, N.Y.), Christian Cowles (Georgetown, Mass.), William Eiserman (West Newbury, Mass.), Zack Kamrass (Atlanta, Ga.), Micki Mihailovich (Westland, Mich.), Brian Robbins (Scotrun, Pa.), Jake Suter (Lac du Flambeau, Wisc.), Terrence Wallin (Avon, Conn.) and Scott Wilson (Oakville, Ont.) will join junior Malcolm Lyles (Miami Gardens, Fla.) as members of the River Hawks.

"This year's recruiting class is quite large with six forwards, five defensemen and one goalie," said Bazin. "We expect several of these individuals to compete for immediate playing time, while a couple will even contribute to specials teams play."

Marred by injuries and inexperience last season, the River Hawks faltered to a 5-24-4 overall record and a 4-21-2 mark in Hockey East play. Bazin seized the reigns of UMass Lowell in April and with the help of his new assistants, Jason Lammers and Cam Ellsworth, the program looks to restore its proud tradition of winning.

The large influx of new faces will look to replace a highly productive senior class of Ryan Blair (Ashburn, Va.), Scott Campbell (Navan, Ont.), Patrick Cey (Saskatoon, Sask.), Jason DeLuca (East Moriches, N.Y.) and Maury Edwards (Rocky Rapids, Alta.).

The new-look River Hawks will take the ice for the first time on Oct. 8 for their exhibition contest against New

Brunswick in the Tsongas Center. UMass Lowell makes its season debut in Mankato, MN against Minnesota State on Oct. 14.

"These young men will join a very anxious group of upperclassmen looking for opportunities to contribute and our coaching staff is eager to teach and develop them into a team," added Bazin.

A forward from the British Columbia Hockey League, Brickler (6'0", 185) has skated for the Westside Warriors for the past two seasons. Brickler enjoyed a career year in 2010-11, totaling 24 goals and 26 assists through 60 games. He added 10 points (3g, 7a) in the playoffs, helping the Warriors reach the second round.

Bucu (5'8", 175) joins the River Hawks after starring for the Boston Bulldogs of the Atlantic Junior Hockey League. The two-time AJHL Most Valuable Player and scoring champion, Bucu is coming off a 100 point season (44g, 56a) in 2010-11. In two seasons with Boston, the forward totaled 79 goals and 107 assists for 186 points in 86 games. He was also named the Hockey Night In Boston Elite Showcase MVP in 2011.

Conderman (5'9", 165) arrives at UMass Lowell by way of the Muskegon Lumberjacks of the United States Hockey League. The forward totaled 32 points (11g, 21a) in 57 games with Muskegon. Prior to skating in the USHL, Conderman starred at the Cushing Academy, earning a spot on All-New England Prep School All-Star Team in 2010.

Cowles (6'0", 190) spent last season with the New Hampshire Jr. Monarchs of the Eastern Junior Hockey League. He totaled 30 points (9g, 21a) in 29 games played while helping the Monarchs win the EJHL Championship. Prior to that, Cowles captained St. John's Prep School where he earned the Catholic Conference MVP, Salem News' Player of the Year and Boston Globe All-Scholastic honors.

A local product, Eiserman (6'0", 200) skated with the Tri-City Storm of the USHL last season. The blue-liner totaled

four assists in 54 games. Before joining Tri-City, Eiserman played for the New Hampshire Jr. Monarchs of the EJHL and Newburyport High School. With Newburyport in 2008-09, Eiserman won the Massachusetts Division II State Championship.

Kamrass (5'11", 190) suited up for the Sioux Falls Stampede of the USHL for each of the last two seasons. Kamrass will reunite with former Stampede teammates **DANIEL FURLONG (STONEHAM, MASS.)**, Josh Holmstrom (Colorado Springs, Colo.) and Chad Ruhwedel (San Diego, Calif.). The defenseman totaled six goals and 33 assists in 110 games with Sioux Falls, highlighted by a trip to the Western Conference Finals in 2011.

Lyles (5'10", 181) arrives at UMass Lowell as a junior after playing for Boston College from 2008-10, then skating for the Vernon Vipers last season in the BCHL. The blue-liner scored eight goals and 22 assists with the Vipers en route an All-Star selection, the BCHL Championship and a second place finish in the 2011 Royal Bank Cup. With the Eagles, Lyles tallied two assists in 12 games.

A second player from the Muskegon Lumberjacks, Mihailovich (6'0", 175) served as an assistant captain in 2010-11. The gritty defenseman scored one goal and 12 assists while recording a league-high 264 penalty minutes in 54 games played. Prior to joining Muskegon, Mihailovich skated with Alaska Avalanche of the North American Hockey League.

The lone incoming goaltender, Robbins (6'0", 170) was a two-time All-Star with the Capital District Selects of the EJHL. Robbins was 6-36-2 with a .892 save percentage and 5.54 goals against average in 2010-11. He led the EJHL in saves with 1818, nearly 800 more than the next closest goaltender. Robbins also led the league in saves in 2009-10 with 1352, recording a .920 SV% and 4.26 GAA.

Suter (6'0", 200) is the son of former NHL great Gary Suter and played for the Sioux

City Musketeers of the USHL. A defenseman, Suter scored one goal and six assists last season while earning the team's Defenseman of the Year honor. Suter is also the cousin of former River Hawk captain Jeremy Dehner ('10).

•Need some help with the trivia question? The answer is one of the following players:

- a) Terry Bradshaw
- b) Lynn Swann
- c) Jack Lambert
- d) Franco Harris?

•The UMass Lowell Athletic Hall of Fame will welcome five new members to its prestigious ranks on Friday, Sept. 30 as part of its Dream of Perfect Games Celebration of Sport at the Inn & Conference Center in downtown Lowell.

The class of 2011 features athletes whose accomplishments helped raise the bar for future River Hawks with both outstanding individual and team success. The inductees include **FORMER FOOTBALL PLAYER TOM BRADLEY ('98, TEWKSBURY, MASS.)**, a standout wide receiver and punt returner from 1989-93, and baseball's Ryan Kearney ('98, Salem, N.H.), a top-notch pitcher who led the River Hawks to three NCAA Tournaments from 1994-98.

They will be joined by Becky Regula ('02, Hudson, N.H.), softball's speedy outfielder from 1999-02 who helped set the school record wins as a freshman; Patrick Morasse ('06, Lowell, Mass.), a five-time All-American runner from 2002-06; and two-sport standout Julie Handy

Drinkwater ('06, Yorba Linda, Calif.), a star for both the volleyball and track and field programs from 2002-06.

Members of the class of 2011 will be honored in the Dream of Perfect Games ceremony beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$30 per person and can be purchased at the Athletic Business Office in the Costello Athletic Center; or by calling 978-934-2345. More information on the Athletic Hall of Fame is available at [www.goriverhawks.com](http://www.goriverhawks.com).

### TOM BRADLEY (FOOTBALL, 1989-93)

A star wide receiver and feared punt returner, Tom Bradley led the River Hawks to a 31-7-1 record from 1989-93. Upon his graduation, Bradley held or had tied 11 school records, all of which still stand today.

UMass Lowell football was revered during Bradley's tenure, having lost just three games his first three seasons and culminating in a 10-1 record in 1991 and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

Bradley finished his career with 2,627 receiving yards and 23 touchdowns. Among his many records, he set new highs for passes caught in a season (59) and career (163), longest reception (83 yards) and most yards on punt returns in a season (221).

"Thomas was perhaps the most electrifying game-breaker ever to embrace the gridiron at UMass Lowell," said Dennis Scannell, who served as head coach from 1986-92. "He could singlehandedly turn a contest around whenever he touched a football."

"I was very excited when Thomas and many other all-scholastic players decided to enroll at UMass Lowell," Scannell added. "His class was the beginning of a very special era for the football program."

A recipient of numerous individual honors, Bradley was a two-time New England Football Conference All-Star and a Football Gazette All-American Honorable Mention in 1991.

When the River Hawks moved to the Freedom Football Conference during his senior year, Bradley proceeded to lead the league in receptions per game (6.6), total receptions (59), receiving yards (893) and receiving touchdowns (5). He was honored as a FFC First Team All-Star.

"Thomas's entire family, especially his grandmother, led an entourage of the most loyal and enthusiastic fans who attended every game," Scannell added. "It is most rewarding that he has spent his entire adult life as a role model for youth involved with athletics in his hometown of Tewksbury."

Bradley completed his degree in history in 1998 and is currently a captain with the Middlesex County Sheriff's Department. He and his wife Alison live in Tewksbury, Mass. with their four children: Lindsay (21), Rachel (12), Thomas (9) and Timmy (5).

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The answer is C. Lambert was on all four Super Bowl teams, was seven times an All Pro, but he was never Super Bowl MVP.

## 9/11

From S-1

in the city when he headed the Boston FBI office and living in Woburn, was the head of the New York City's FBI office and at the site. He was off-time seen in the hours and days ahead in the background with New York Mayor Rudolph Guiliani in giving updates of the situation at "ground zero."

Pastor Timothy Shea of St. Charles in Woburn was in Brooklyn Heights visiting with relatives. He said: "I was watching television then felt the entire house was shaken tremendously when it hit. We went outside and saw the second plane hit the south tower."

The day meant a lot of different things to many people. Some lost their faith in the human race and look at peo-

ple differently, while others said it tested the fabled American resolve. And, it was a reminder to many that their lives could be taken without warning in an instant.

(Daily Times Chronicle Editor Jim Haggerty was at Logan Airport on Sept. 11th with a flight out to Milwaukee at 11 a.m. to attend a National News-paper Association meeting.)

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## Tips for working moms

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, almost 75 percent of all mothers are employed, and as most working moms would agree, balancing the demands of home and office is no simple task. In fact, these women concur that the toughest job they ever had was being a mom.

Such is the case for CN8 "Your Morning" host and managing editor Connie Colla, a mother of two, whose day begins before the sun even rises. Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., Colla hosts a three-hour live television show. This job demands her to arrive in studio at 5 a.m., research all top news stories that happened overnight, manage her staff of 14, and prepare to deliver news and lifestyle stories to almost nine million homes, across 13 states from Maine to Virginia, and in Washington, D.C. Not to mention, she must look great and remain upbeat throughout the process. But that dwarfs what she oversees at home.

Before even arriving in studio, Colla must conquer a hectic morning schedule to prepare her family for the day, while making sure she gets out the front door on time. Every second counts, so Colla has come up with a few easy ways to maximize her morning routine:

1. Tap Into Technology - Colla swears by her BlackBerry, "It's the world's best invention." The PDA stores hundreds of contacts; is a daily appointment book; contains details on important meetings; sends reminders of important family events such as her daughter's upcoming camp project; and alerts her of at-home needs such as picking up dog food on the way home from work.

2. Avoid Fashion Emergencies - Preventing last-minute clothing crises is a must, so Colla sets aside time Sunday night to pick out a week's worth of clothing, from shirts to shoes and even accessories. Colla says, "It sounds like a big project, but it will save you a lot of time in the morning, and help you avoid wearing two different shoes on your mad dash out

the door."

3. Do Today, Done Tomorrow - Growing up, Colla could not understand why her grandmother would set the kitchen table for breakfast before bed. Now, she appreciates her grandmother's forethought. Colla says, "There is nothing worse than waking up to a long list of things that have to get done." To get a head start on the day, Colla has come up with a nightly ritual to make mornings easier, including loading the washer, folding the clothes in the dryer, filling the coffee pot, packing lunch for her children and placing their school bags and shoes by the door.

4. The List - One list Colla can't live without is posted in her kitchen. Any time an empty milk carton is thrown out, the family member must add it to the kitchen's "To Do" list. At the end of the week, she grabs the list and heads to the store. "Shopping is easy, and a new jar of peanut butter is back in place in no time."

5. Add 15 Minutes - By setting her alarm clock 15 minutes early, Colla says her day starts off well with a little bit of stretching and personal time. "I don't jump out of bed and hit the treadmill or anything crazy, but spending a few minutes with yourself, stretching, getting the blood back in your sleepy body, praying and mentally running through the day, can empower you for what's ahead."

6. Keep the Kids Busy with ON DEMAND - Entertaining her children while getting ready for work is not always easy, so Colla uses ON DEMAND from Comcast to occupy their time. "It's reassuring to know that my kids can choose from more than 7,500 shows each month that are educational and age appropriate," Colla says. "The ability to stop, rewind and fast forward also makes life easier by allowing us to watch what we want, when we want." The extensive library of children's programming includes 50 hours dedicated just to preschoolers, and special features like parental control that provide mom and dad the final say in what their kids watch.

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## On the hunt finding a job in a difficult job market

Although the job market has gradually begun to recover, many men and women are still out of work. In June of 2011, the unemployment rate in the United States was still hovering around 9 percent nationally, while Statistics Canada reported that the Canadian unemployment rate was roughly 7.4 percent during that same period.

Each of those figures illustrates that many North Americans are out of work. But the unemployment epidemic is not exclusive to the U.S. and Canada. Across the pond in England, for instance, the Office for National Statistics reports that nearly 2.5 million of the country's residents were out of work, a figure that translates to roughly 7.7 percent of the country.

With such staggering unemployment figures, finding a job can seem like scaling Mt. Everest. But there are steps job seekers can take to ensure their job search is more smooth than stressful.

\* Decide what you're looking for. Job seekers who begin a job just hoping to land a job are less likely to find a position they will love and stick with. While it's understandable to accept a job offer in the current economic climate even if it isn't a dream job, men and women who can afford to wait out their job search should exercise patience instead of simply accepting the first offer to come along.

Before beginning a search, determine exactly what you want to do. Avoid being vague and be as specific as possible when discussing your goals with friends or a professional headhunter. The more vague you are, the more likely you are to wade through thousands of listings, none of which might be what you're truly looking for. The goal is to find legitimate leads you want to follow up on, not hundreds of leads that will waste your time.

\* Target specific companies. Just as your career goals should be specific, so should the companies you're targeting. Job seekers can make use of company Web sites to learn about particular companies within their targeted industry. If certain companies are more appealing than others, target those that appear to be the best fit.

Once this background research has been completed, consult men and women within your professional network to see if they can offer any input into the companies that most appeal to you. This can help confirm or deny your first impression of the company, and might even yield a name you can contact to discuss potential job openings.

\* Build your network. Even if you are currently unemployed you can still build your professional network. While you might not have daily contact with individuals in your industry, you can work with professional organizations to build your network while you're out of work. Professional organizations often offer seminars that serve as valuable opportunities to stay in touch with the industry and meet others who are currently working in the industry or looking to get back in.

Another way to build a network is to reconnect with your school's alumni network. Such networks are typically extensive and can be a great place to start your job search.

\* Volunteer. While looking for a job, consider offering



your time free of charge, particularly if you're looking to change careers. Volunteering your time is a great way to get your foot in the door and can provide valuable insight as to what the industry is really like. While this might seem like a long shot, many companies today are understaffed and might welcome you with open arms. Keep in mind a successful volunteer relationship is beneficial to both parties, so don't be reticent to propose this idea to companies you are interested in working for.

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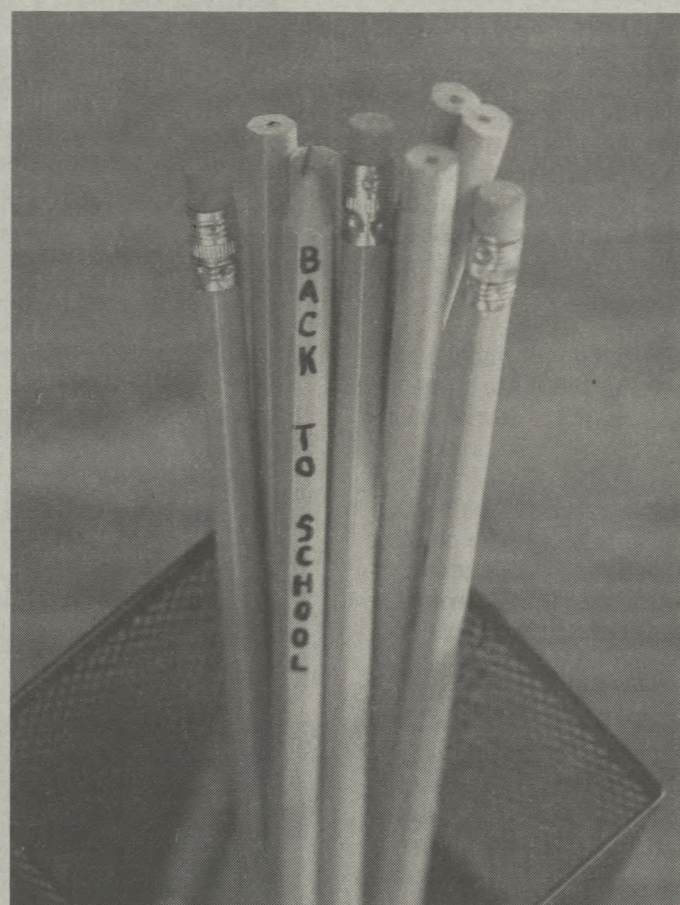
## School supply savvy saves money and the planet

The average family with children will spend roughly \$570 on school supplies this year, according to the National Retail Federation. School does require a bevy of supplies, but oftentimes parents and students look to disposable items when shopping for supplies. Did you know that six million disposable pens are thrown away in the U.S. each year?

Smart students may want to make eco-friendly changes this school year. Whether school is in full swing and individuals are supplementing their supplies, or it's about to start and they're setting out on back-to-school shopping marathons, there are some strategies to employ to be green.

**\* Reuse.** Just because it's the new school year doesn't mean that everything has to be new. Chances are last year's backpack still has some life left in it. Assess what clothing is still in good condition and simply add a few new pieces to the wardrobe. It's unlikely kids will notice or care if their entire wardrobe isn't brand new.

**\* Shop green.** Even clothing can be eco-friendly. Look for organic cotton or bamboo fibers in clothing. Try to buy items that are made in North America to reduce the environmental impact from shipping.



ping. Supplement the wardrobe with handmade items, such as knit hats or scarves.

**\* Purchase reusable pens and pencils.** Writing implements made from recycled items can be refilled with ink or lead, helping to cut down on the millions of pens discarded each year.

**\* Embrace e-mail.** Many teachers and schools have

turned to e-mail correspondence and personal Web sites to relay information to students. This not only cuts down on the amount of paper used for notes and assignments, but also it enables a one-stop-shopping environment for study aides and homework, and getting in touch with the teacher.

**\* Buy bulk and share.** If several classmates or neighbors need the same thing, consider pooling resources and heading to a warehouse store to buy supplies. Not only will it be less expensive, but also parents won't have to make so many trips to the store, saving time and money.

Students can be smart about making environmentally sound choices when stocking up for school this year.

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## Factors to consider when choosing an afterschool program

According to the United States Department of Education, millions of children are left home unsupervised every day after school. While it's hard to pinpoint an exact figure, estimates range anywhere from 7 to 15 million children are going home from school every day and finding an empty house.

Much of this is due to the spike in two-earner households. Despite an unemployment rate that still hovered around 9 percent in the opening month of 2011, many households are still bringing in two incomes, which leaves no one home to greet the kids after a day at school.

The growing number of latch-key children, those who arrive home to an empty house after school, has led to an increased popularity of after-school programs. Designed to give kids something to do after school, after-school programs can vary greatly and parents should carefully consider a program before choosing one for their children. When choosing an after-school program, parents can make note of several factors.

**\* Condition of the facility:** A rundown facility that does not appear clean is not the ideal place for a child to spend

time after school. A good facility will have adequate ventilation and light. What's more, children should be visible to the staff at all times. Avoid facilities in which children can easily sneak off.

**\* Staff interaction:** How the staff interacts with children is of the utmost importance. A welcoming atmosphere should be among the program's goals, and the staff should embody that goal. Staff should be encouraging toward the children and know each child's name. Many after-school programs also have a philosophy with respect to behavior toward children within the program. Parents should discuss this philosophy before choosing a program.

It's also important for parents to inquire about the staff's credentials. What is their educational and employment background? Is anyone on the staff trained in handling emergency medical needs?

**\* Environment:** The environment both inside and outside the facility should be closely examined. How much space is there for children

indoors? Since much of the school year takes place during the colder winter months, the inside environment should have enough space for kids to relax comfortably as well as sufficient space where children can quietly do their homework.

As for the facility's external grounds, look for one that has ample and safe play equipment. Facilities with a wide expanse of property can ensure kids won't be confined to a single blacktop but given some room to roam and enjoy warm afternoons.

**\* Activity schedule:** A good after-school program should have a host of activities available for the kids. Children often tire of doing the same thing every day, and not all activities are ideal for every child. A facility with an array of activities will ensure every child has something to look forward to. The activities should also be stimulating. Watching television, for example, would not make for a stimulating activity. In addition, activities should be suited to the child's age.

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## Is my child eating enough?

With childhood obesity epidemics on the rise, many parents and healthcare providers are concerned about the dietary habits of children. However, many parents to toddlers or even school-aged children may wonder if their children are eating enough.

Children often go through periods of finicky eating or disinterest in food. It is not uncommon to have a child who eats a wide variety of foods when he is younger only to dislike the same foods a year or two later.

Most doctors say that if a child is growing and active, chances are that he is healthy and getting enough food. If the opposite is true, there may be some cause for concern. Parents should consult the child's pediatrician if eating habits seem to be compromising their child's growth or energy levels.

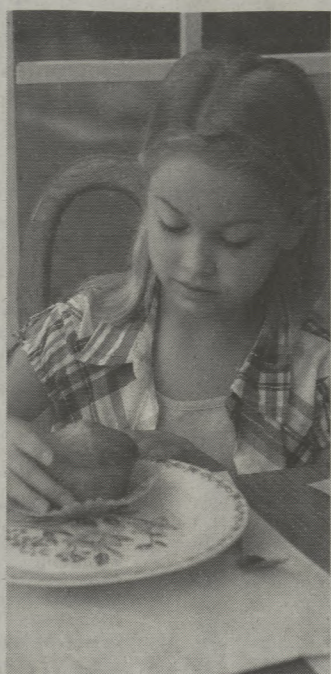
There are estimates that a young child should eat about a tablespoon of food for each year of the child's age. Therefore, a 3-year-old should be getting at least 3 tablespoons of food. If the child is interested in more food, certainly offer it. If he pushes food away after eating, don't force more on him. Most children should have 3 meals and 2 snacks per day. Toddlers may not eat enough in one meal to remain full until the next meal. Small, healthy snacks of vegetables, whole-grain crackers or low-fat dairy products can help take the edge off of hunger.

Health experts say that it can take several introductions to a new food before the child becomes accustomed to its taste and texture. It may be a good idea to offer a variety of new foods together with something he already enjoys eating.

It's also common for kids to only eat one type of food over and over again. Don't worry that the child is not getting enough nutrition. Chances are he will grow out of this stage and soon enjoy a variety of foods.

Threats or punishments to eat will only serve to cause a poor relationship with food, advise childhood experts. Also, don't bribe a child to eat with the reward of a snack or dessert later on. This sets a poor example of eating and could lead to behavioral problems.

Many children develop finicky eating habits. However, as long as a youngster is growing regularly and has plenty of energy for daily activities, there's a good chance that the foods being eaten are not interfering with health.



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### Preparation paramount for tomorrow's college students

As the admissions process at the nation's best schools grows increasingly competitive, how and when students prepare for college entrance exams could determine where they spend the next four years and beyond.

Recognizing the important role planning and preparation plays during the college decision-making process, Revolution Prep, the largest on-campus test prep provider, offers the following tips to students and parents alike.

\* Prepare for the admissions process early. Every parent and student knows students don't simply show up on campus the first day of school and gain admittance to college. However, many parents struggle to understand just what needs to be done and when to help their student stand out among the rest. It's critical to research in advance the requirements of the colleges on your wish list and map out a timeline. Will your student take the PSAT? AP Exams? SAT Subject Tests? When do students have to start taking the SAT or ACT test so they can retake it if they want to? Creating a plan will give you peace of mind and alleviate the stress of not knowing if you've missed a crucial deadline.

\* Take the SAT or ACT exams as seriously as you take your GPA. While a student's resume is more than just test scores, even the most impressive application can take a hit without a solid performance on exams like the SAT or ACT test.

For example, at the most competitive colleges, a student's chance of admission could as much as double with each 200 point score increase on the SAT. In addition, it has been shown that 25 percent of the college admissions decision is based on a student's SAT/ACT test score. In spite of that, the average student typically spends just 10 hours preparing for such tests vs. 1000+ hours on activities such as sports or community service, that have the same weight. This is a good reason to investigate an SAT or ACT test course for your child which can provide 50+ hours of prep time - 5 times the average.

\* Preparing for the tests is not one size fits all. Your student should take a practice test to find out if the SAT or ACT test is best for him or her (and the selected colleges) and then research what type of test prep works for your student's learning style. Some students are disciplined enough to work on their own and others prefer an on-campus class that they can attend with their friends. Some students may need a more flexible schedule and live online classes with the option to view missed classes work best for them. And higher-scoring students may prefer private tutoring to focus on a few key areas.

Whatever option you choose, make sure it allows personalization for your child and the company has a solid curriculum and teaching philosophy. Revolution Prep uses innovative technology to create an individual plan for every student. Instructors give customized homework assignments to help students use their time effectively and spotlight specific problem areas for the best score improvement. Plus, instructors see the scores of the weekly practice tests so they can gear their weekly session specifically to their students.

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\* Learn the mental tricks of the trade. Success on the SAT or ACT test is not only about knowing the material. In fact, students who train their minds to handle the stress of the test often score better than those who take a purely academic approach to test preparation.

Some tricks of the trade include:

- Do your homework in a noisy area to practice focusing for long stretches of time and try to simulate the test experience as closely as possible every time you practice.

- Take as many full-length practice tests as possible in a realistic environment. Not only does each practice test traditionally show a score improvement from learning the techniques, but it helps students gain needed confidence and conquer the distractions of test day in

advance. Then on test day students can focus on solving the problems instead of the annoying person next to them tapping the pencil.

- Make post-test plans after the test and not ahead of time. Students who have a date or other social engagement lined up after the test are more likely to be distracted during the test than those who keep their post-test schedules free.

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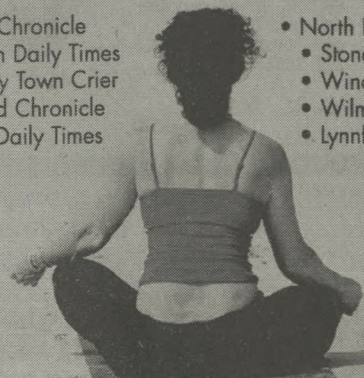
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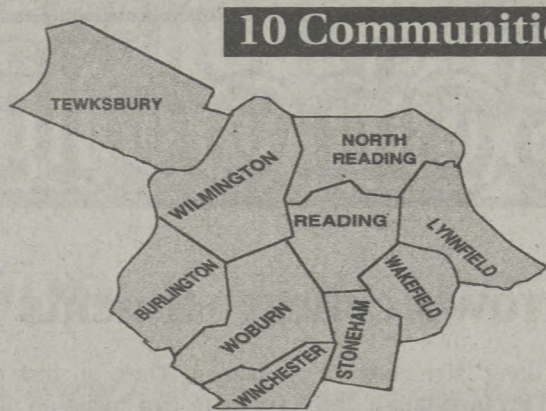
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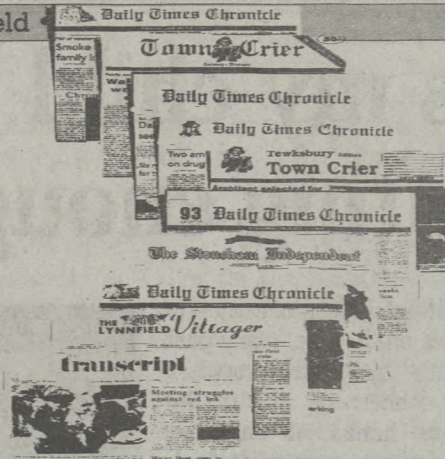
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### Lost & Found 1020

**FOUND:** childrens toy back for North School Playground in Wilmington. Call 978-658-4556 to identify.

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## YARD SALES

### North Reading 3070

**YARD SALE** - Sat. Sept. 10, 9am-2pm. 13 & 19 Olde Coach Rd. Bikes, hshld. treasures, tools, bks., clothing. Everything goes.

**YARD SALE** - Sept. 10, 9am-2pm. 8 Shasta Dr. Hshld. items, furn., skt's, sports equipment, & misc. items.

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**READING** Sat. 9/10/11 Summit Village Condo's, Gazebo Circle. Rain or shine. Something for everyone!

## Stoneham 3090

**LARGE** Yard Sale for 4H Charity. Incls. everything. 576 Main St. Sat. 9/10, 9am - 6pm. RD 9/11.

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## REAL ESTATE

### Real Estate Services 4010

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**Mr. Frank Petras, Director**  
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## Transfers From S-10

102 CAMBRIDGE ST was sold to Xinjun Hou & Chengqian Wang by Manuel J. & Jane M. Tavares for \$650,000

19 GRANT RD was sold to William H. & Suchada Dron by Nina N. Anbigian Est & Nancy E. Anbigian for \$545,000

171 SWANTON ST #34 was sold to Kenji Freedman by Judith A. McNeely for \$383,500

7 WARREN ST was sold to Venkit R. & Sudha V. Raman by William C. & Deborah A. Looby for \$1,215,000

16 WELLINGTON RD was sold to Joseph Guarino & Graham T. McMahon by Paul D. & Linda L. Dentler for \$946,000

49 WESTLAND AVE was sold to Christopher M. Massa & Colette C. Dasmarais by Karl & Angela Boone for \$814,000

### -WOBURN-

9 BERNARD RD was sold to Susan J. Briggs by Bernice E. MacFarlane Est & Douglas

MacFarlane for \$349,900

2 BLOSSOM ST was sold to Wells Fargo Bank NA by Darrin A. Dyer & Wells Fargo Bank NA for \$208,000

27 BRAE CIRCLE was sold to Alice I. Siggins by Michael K. & Fay M. Seto for \$393,000

269 CAMBRIDGE RD #206 was sold to AAC RT & Angelina A. Cristaldi by Kevin G. Canty & Maureen Tainter for \$269,900

21 COURT ST was sold to Daniel Dang by Metro CU for \$212,500

12 WHISPERING HILL RD was sold to Virginia Covino 2000 FT & Virginia Covino by Beverly R. Mahoney for \$350,000

### -LYNNFIELD-

360 WALNUT ST was sold to Jonathan D. & Daniela L. Russo by Paul R. & Karen A. Jarvis for \$375,000

# Middlesex East Real Estate



## Home From S-10

handed down through various members of the Frye family until 1907, when the house, and its then 80 acres, was purchased by the Sherman Murphy family of Everett. Initially used as a weekend and summer residence by the Murphys, the much-loved property became the full time residence of succeeding generations until sold by the last Murphy descendant in 2000.

As modern amenities and needs have prevailed, the property has experienced some inevitable changes. The original house was a "saltbox" style, with two first floor rooms on either side of the central chimney and one "chamber" over each. The sloping space in the rear of the house was expanded in the

1950's, adding a fireplaced den and study on the first floor and two additional bedrooms on the second.

The present owners purchased the property in 2004. Since that time, they have made considerable upgrades including a new architectural roof, electrical systems and an overhaul of the detached two car garage. The current property consists of a large kitchen full of vintage charm which adjoins the cozy, fire-placed den. A small study, once the "buttery" where perishable foods were stored remains in the back corner of the house. The modern living room is noteworthy for its exposed beams and cooking hearth....a vestige of the room's eighteenth century

function as the home's kitchen. A fully updated half-bath completes the first floor. The second floor boasts four bedrooms, a variety of closets including one large walk-in and an ample master bath. A three- season porch and a deck provide space to enjoy the perennial gardens spread over the one and one-half acre lot. A large shed near the lovely herb garden provides excellent storage for maintenance and beyond.

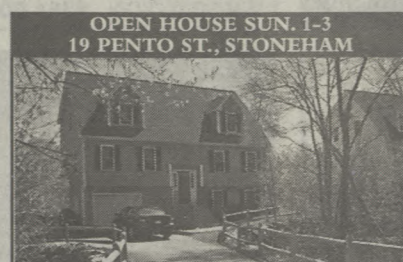
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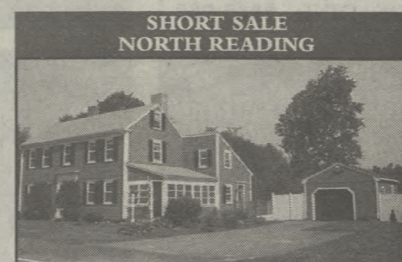
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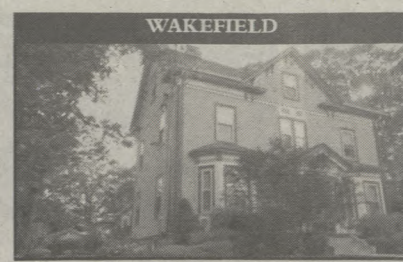
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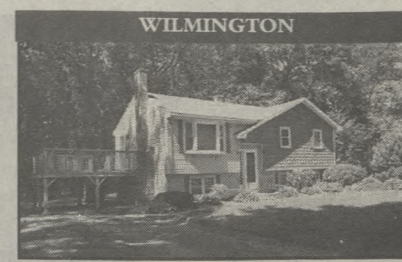
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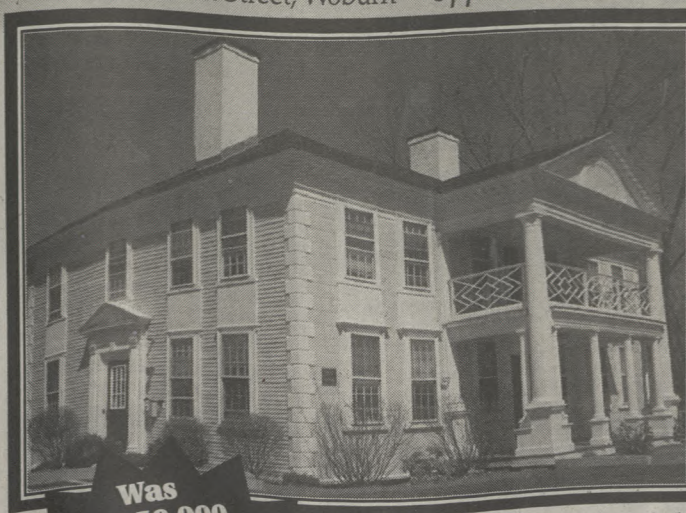


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## ~ Real Estate Transfers

**-BURLINGTON-**

40 7 SPRINGS LN #A was sold to Olivieri RT & Charles P. Olivieri by 7 Spring Residential for \$658,424  
 80 BEDFORD ST was sold to Ellen & David Mahoney by Carol Jones for \$359,000  
 9 CRESTHAVEN DR was sold to Michael Miceli by Michael Miceli & Daniel E. Capezutto for \$311,500  
 6 KNOLLWOOD CT #6 was sold to Yang W. Lim by Dorothea K. Phair T & Dorothea K. Phair for \$375,000  
 4 MAUREEN DR was sold to Daniel F. & Nancy K. Thornell by Roger J. & Christine Waindle for \$603,000

**-NORTH READING-**

300 ELM ST was sold to Robert & Alicia O'Brien by Janice E. Stacey for \$275,000  
 4 NAVILLUS RD was sold to Asset Redevelopment Corp by Rose O'Neil RET & Susan Aborn for \$191,000  
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**-READING-**

26 AVON ST was sold to Gregory S. & Sara A. Jones by Joyce K. Miller for \$365,000  
 102 DANA RD was sold to Mathew H. Fuller by Steven M. & Renee A. Dagati for \$587,900  
 25 FOREST ST was sold to Justin A. & Catherine A. Matathia by James S. & Maeve E. Bradley for \$428,000  
 252 FRANKLIN ST was sold to Kristin R. Abrams by Barbara Body for \$370,000  
 23 HARTSHORN ST was sold to Stephen Delacy & Holly Ellington by Susan G. & Theodore N. Wood for \$559,900  
 557 HAVERHILL ST was sold to Jamie L. McLellan by Jean A. Procopio & Elsie Ritchie for \$200,000  
 20 PERKINS AVE was sold to Marissa A. & Patrick W. Monagle by Maryanne J. & Thomas E. Cheney for \$750,000  
 51 PINEVALE AVE was sold to Andrea D. Ryan by K&L RT & Robert A. Marshall for \$400,000  
 57 SUMMER AVE was sold to Chang Wooseok by Reiko M. Radlo for \$250,200  
 4 SUMMIT DR #309 was sold to Geraldine Chapman by Mary L. Xavier NT & Janice C. Nigro for \$152,500  
 63 SUNNYSIDE AVE was sold to Carolyn B. & Frank R. Sylvester by John G. & Dorothy M. Rideout for \$518,000

**-STONEHAM-**

8 GOULD ST was sold to US Bank NA by Edison C. Demelo & US Bank NA for \$255,000  
 91 MACARTHUR RD was sold to George E. & Nancy B. Ghareeb by Wincrest Props LLC for \$12,000  
 MACARTHUR RD #A was sold to Wincrest Props LLC by George E. & Nancy B. Ghareeb for \$12,000  
 200 PARK TERRACE DR #232 was sold to FNMA by Louis Dunsteadler D. & Wells Fargo Bank NA for \$199,898

**-TEWKSBURY-**

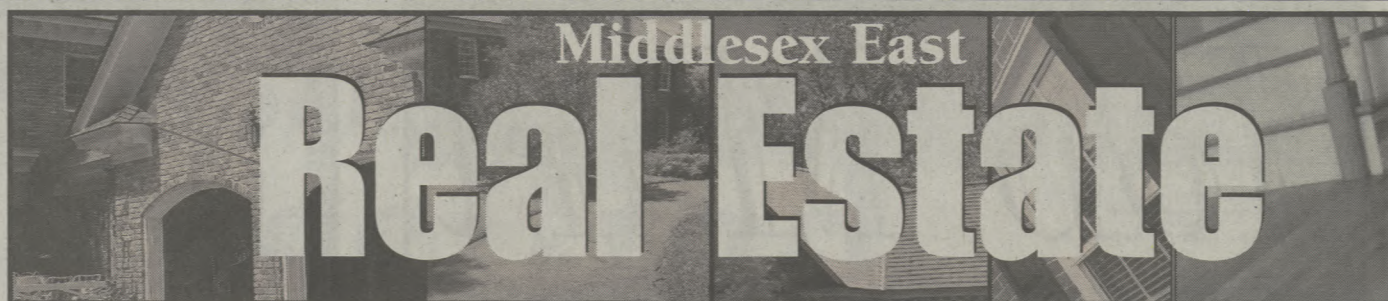
49 DECAROLIS DR #49 was sold to US Bank NA by Joseph E. Piazza & US Bank NA for \$164,000  
 2077 MAIN ST was sold to GRB Realty LLC by New England Heritage for \$925,000  
 66 MARSTON ST was sold to JRB RT & James R. Brothers by Anne M. Deming for \$180,000  
 8 VILLA ROMA DR #8 was sold to Xiaoyanp Yu by Maria Capachietti for \$222,000

**-WAKEFIELD-**

17 ABORN AVE was sold to Robert W. Johnson & Jennifer R. Blackmon by Patrick & Marissa Monagle for \$550,000  
 56 CHESTNUT ST #2 was sold to Emily Liskow by David B. Mitchell & D. A. McMakin-Mitchell for \$190,000  
 111 MONTROSE AVE was sold to Matthew C. & Lea J. Tyhach by DUC Residential LLC for \$636,415  
 9 NICHOLS ST was sold to Frank & Lee Kavanagh by Vincent P. & Polly C. Adamoyurka for \$347,000

**-WINCHESTER**

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**This Week's Sampler - North Reading**

## An outstanding example of Georgian architecture

Seated majestically on a hill on the Wilmington side of North Reading, this week's featured home is an antique dating to the early eighteenth century. An outstanding example of Georgian vernacular architecture, the home retains many of its original features including a huge center chimney, original cooking hearth, and floor planks in the upstairs bedrooms as wide as 18 inches across.

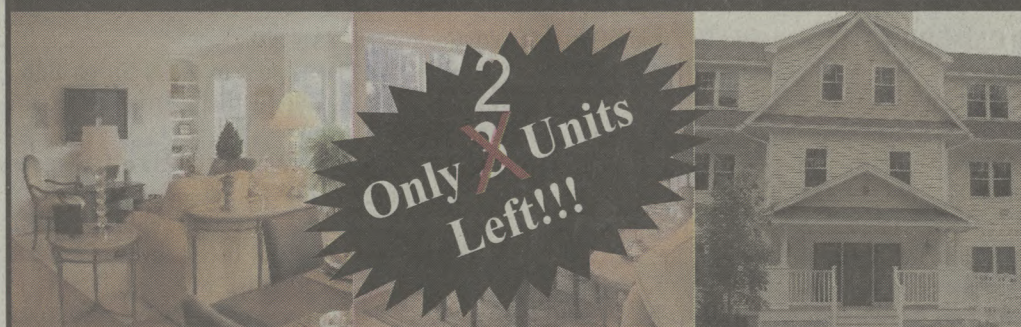
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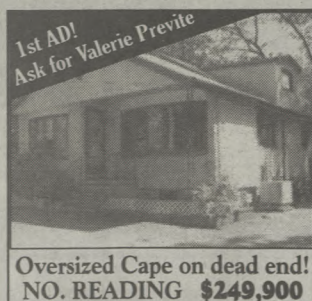
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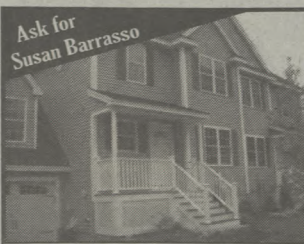
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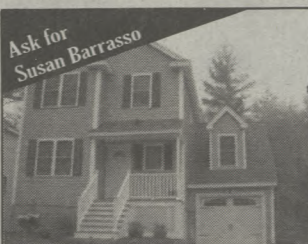


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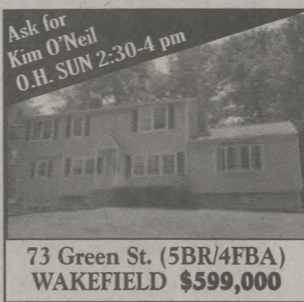


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